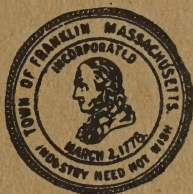


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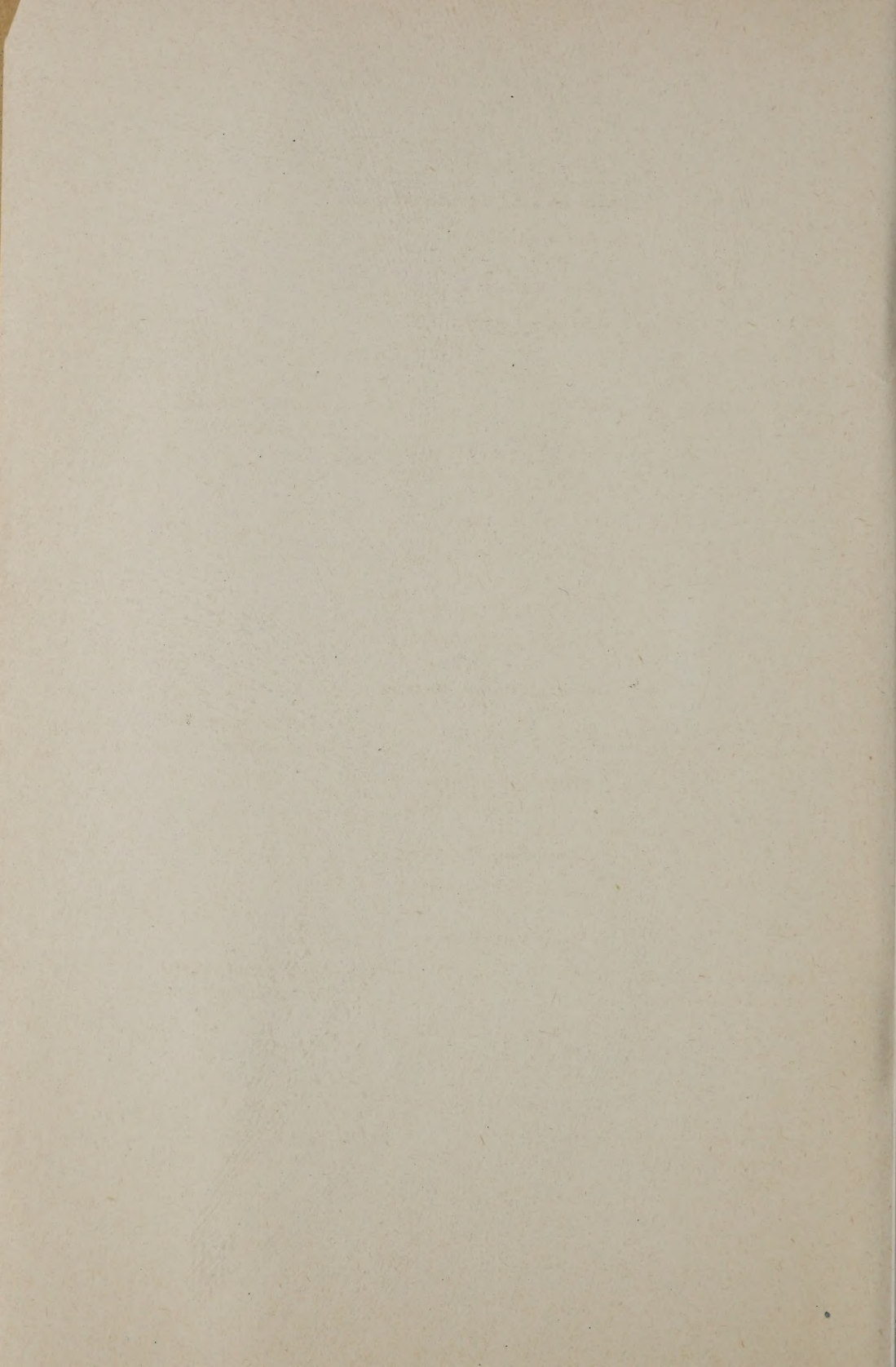
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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Municipal Year 1951

Moderator

ROMEO ASSETTA

Selectmen

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY
Term Expires 1953

SALVATORE POTENZA
Term Expires 1952

HARRY W. VOZELLA
Term Expires 1954

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

Board of Public Welfare

OTT F. WILBEE
Term Expires 1953

JOSEPH DICKENS
Term Expires 1952

EDWARD JOHNSON
Term Expires 1954

Collector of Taxes

RITA J. McCAHILL

Board of Assessors

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE
Term Expires 1952

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY
Term Expires 1954

HOWARD C. ABBOTT
Term Expires 1953

School Committee

HOWARD C. HENDERSON
Term Expires 1952

LEONARD REMINGTON
Term Expires 1953

JAMES W. HOWARD
Term Expires 1954

Board of Health

WALTER F. CROWLEY
Term Expires 1954

THOMAS F. KEEFE
Term Expires 1952

C. LINCOLN DANA
Term Expires 1953

Water and Sewer Commissioners

THEODORE R. ROTH
Term Expires 1952

E. EDWARD FAENZA
Term Expires 1953

J. WALTER CHILSON
Term Expires 1954

Constables

HENRY D. BROGAN

CARL F. ENGLER
FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON

Auditor

CHARLES W. ANDERSON—resigned May 1, 1951
FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM—appointed to fill unexpired term.

Tree Warden

DOMENIC A. DePOTO
Term Expires 1954

Town Planning Board

ANTHONY LOVETERE
Term Expires 1953
NICHOLAS GIARDINO
Term Expires 1955
J. WALTER CHILSON
Term Expires 1956
Resigned May 29, 1951

GEORGE DORR
Term Expires 1952
ROBERT FOX
Term Expires 1954
HENRY MOUREY
Appointed June 26, 1951
Term Expires 1952

Housing Authority

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN
Term Expires 1954
Resigned Aug. 1, 1951
JACK NASUTI
Term Expires 1956

BRUNO DiCECCO
Appointed Aug. 21, 1951
Term Expires 1952
MAURICE SIMON
Term Expires 1955

JOHN J. ALLEN
Term Expires 1953

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

Patrolman

WALTER F. CARR, JR.

Patrolman, Military Substitute

DANIEL CROSTA

Permanent Intermittent Patrolman

ROBERT E. DION

Policewoman Matron

MRS. FLORENCE FEELEY

Alternate Policewoman Matron

MRS. AGNES HAUGHEY

Lock-Up Keeper

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Special Police Officers

WOODROW ABBOTT

JAMES AUSTIN

LEO C. BARTELLONI

FRANK BENT

HENRY D. BROGAN

GEORGE CALLAN

LEO CASSIDY

STANLEY CHILSON

ARTHUR CLARK

CHARLES CRUMP

JOHN DAILEY

AUGUSTIN DeBAGGIS

JOSEPH DENTON

CARL F. ENGLER

GEORGE FARRAR

EUCLIDE FLUETTE

HARRY GARELICK

NICHOLAS GIARDINO

ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

ALBERT F. GRANGER

WALTER M. HOBBS

LOUIS JOHNSON

FRANCIS ALLEN

HERBERT BARNES

RAYMOND BENNETT

JOSEPH BORRUSO

BRUNO BRUNELLI

HAROLD CAMPBELL

JOHN F. CATALDO

WALTER CHILSON

RALPH W. COOK

JAMES DAILEY

ANTHONY D'AMELIA

PRIMO DeBAGGIS

DOMENIC DePOTO

EDWARD FABER

JOHN C. FEELEY

THOMAS J. FLYNN

WILLIAM GIALONARDO

HAROLD T. GILBERT

ROBERT GOODWIN

WALTER GRIFFIN

CARL HOMER

CHARLES LAVANAWAY

PERCY G. LLOY
 ANTHONY LOVETERE
 JOHN J. McCARTHY
 WILLIAM MANN
 WALTER MITCHELL
 FRANK MUCCIARONE
 FRITZ OLSON
 JOSEPH PIERRIE
 ISAAC PROULX
 FRANCIS RICE
 BOYD ROSA
 MAXWELL SHANGRAW
 WILLIAM TRACY

GEORGE LOCKWOOD
 WILLIAM MacDONALD
 PAUL MACAIONE
 JOHN A. MAZZARELLI
 CHARLES F. MUCCIARONE
 FREDERICK D. NEALER
 LEO PALLADENO
 CONNOR J. POND
 ERNEST REVELL
 CHARLES H. ROBINSON
 WILLIAM ST. JOHN
 HERBERT STEWART
 ERNEST W. WARD

JOHN A. YADISERNIA

Superintendent of Streets

CHARLES H. ROBINSON

Engineers of Fire Department

CONNOR J. POND

JOHN F. L. CATALDO

FRANK BENT

Forest Fire Warden

CONNOR J. POND

Dog Officer

HENRY D. BROGAN

Sealer of Weights & Measures

ALBERT MAGNUSON

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD HANCOCK

Public Weighers

CHESTER H. AUSTIN
 PAUL A. BERNON
 ARTHUR BULLUKIAN
 ISRAEL GARELICK
 MAX GARELICK
 FRANCIS LEMIER
 CHRISTIAN PRETTO
 HENRY SIMMLER

FRANK BENT
 BARSAM BEDIRIAN
 HARRY GARELICK
 WILLIAM GOODWIN
 MURRAY KONOWITZ
 JOSEPH MELLO
 JOSEPH SEARS
 HAROLD G. TUPPER

Measurer of Wood and Bark

GEORGE WYLLIE

Soldiers' Burial Agent

JOHN CONROY

Public Safety Inspector

CONNOR J. POND

Surveyors of Lumber

JAMES COCHRANE

ORELLE LAFLEUR

ELMER SWENSON

Fence Viewers

ERNEST DANIELS

EDGAR Y. DEAN

MAXWELL SHANGRAW

Field Driver

WALTER GRIFFIN

Pound Keeper

WALTER GRIFFIN

Registrars of Voters

JOHN W. ADAMS

Term Expires 1952

Died July 2, 1951

FRANCIS CODY

Term Expires 1954

JOHN R. GOODWIN

Appointed Aug. 21, 1951

Term Expires 1952

LEO F. MANNING

Term Expires 1953

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

DOMENIC DePOTO

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services

ERNEST P. WOOD

Term Expires 1952

Member of Playground Committee

WOODROW ABBOTT

Term Expires 1952

Town Counsel**HARRY J. WEBB**

Term Expires April 1, 1952

Board of Appeals of Planning Board**CHARLES SCHMIDT**

Term Expires 1954

WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY

Term Expires 1953

RICHARD RUGGLES

Term Expires 1952

Associate Member**THOMAS C. POND****Advisory Committee****EDWARD KUSSMAUL****T. WILLIAM RICE****JOHN R. GOODWIN****HENRY FICCO****WILLIAM HOSMER****THOMAS C. POND****GILMAN TAYLOR****WOODROW ABBOTT****EDMUND J. KEEFE****DOMENIC FICCO****FERDINAND D'ERRICO****HAROLD EASTMAN****RAY PARMENTER****ANTHONY PECCI****WALTER McGUIRE**

LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

January 2, 1952

Abbott, Woodrow L., Reporter	121 School Street
Antico, Joseph J., Mill	74 Lewis Street
Baci, Evelyn E., Hairdresser	234 Lincoln Street
Bedirian, Harry, Poultryman	1376 West Central Street
Bennett, Raymond F., Truck Driver	72 Hutchinson Street
Bent, Frank L., Truck Driver	21 East Central Street
Bertone, Adelaide L., Housewife	108 King Street
Brogan, Henry D., Cashier	54 Summer Street
Brunelli, Bruno C., Carder	210 Chestnut Street
Brunelli, Nelsi, J., Diner Manager	67 Alpine Place
Brunelli, Matteo L., Mill Hand	78 Arlington Street
Caldararo, James A., Mill Hand	121 Union Street
Carr, Robert A., Clerk	15 East Street

Cataldo, Edmund F., Insurance Agent	37 Farrington Street
Cataldo, John B., Railroad	112 King Street
Cataldo, William F., Hardware Store Manager	18 Lincoln Street
Celima, Domenic, Laborer	88 Peck Street
Comolli, Louise A., Housewife	234 Lincoln Street
Conroy, John F., Manager	71 Cross Street
Cook, H. Joseph, Foreman	111 East Central Street
Costello, Raphael, Superintendent	38 Oak Street
D'Amore, Carlo J., Weaver	22 Mechanic Place
D'Orazio, Louis A., Press Operator	87 Alpine Place
Davis, Gertrude D., Housewife	Elm Street
DelCarte, Ernest J., Poultryman	72 Washington Street
Doherty, Philip J., Asst. Purchasing Agent	311 Main Street
Faber, Edward L., Merchant	136 Hillside Road
Faenza, E. Edward, Transite Pipe Instructor	23 Beaver Street
Feeley, Walter F., Produce Manager	40 East Street
Ficco, Angelo, Case Maker	51 Pleasant Street
Ficco, Anthony W., Plumber's Helper	65 Union Street
Griffin, Walter M., Farmer	121 Lincoln Street
Hadd, Hazel M., Factory	Chestnut Street
Harper, James A., Dairy Worker	274 East Central Street
Haughey, Agnes H., Mill Worker	23 Cottage Street
Hawkins, Harold L., Salesman	163 West Central Street
Healey, John B., Railroad	37 Winter Street
Homer, Carl, Meter Installer	211 Maple Street
Johns, Walter, Carpenter	457 Chestnut Street
Johnson, Cornelius F., Jr., Repairman	104 Union Street
Kurzson, John F., Salesman	100 East Central Street
Laundry, Delphus G., Contractor and Builder	33 Metcalf Street
Lawton, Paul O., Stock Clerk	47 Summer Street
Loose, Paul F., Carpenter	258 Lincoln Street
Mackintosh, Donald S., Salesman	36 East Street
Mahan, J. Francis, Weaver	11 Laundry Street
Manocchio, Felice, Mill Hand	85 Marvin Avenue
Marshall, Dorothy E., At Home	Union Street
Molla, Ernest F., Machinist	62 Hutchinson Street
Molloy, Joseph Anthony, Salesman	14 Queen Street
Molloy, Vincent L., Machinist	6 Emmons Street
Morrissey, Owen H., Machinist	14 Emmons Street
Mucciarone, Susan Marie, Stitcher	30 Alpine Row
McCarthy, Thomas E., Salesman	16 Garfield Street
McDonald, William L., Jr., Lathe Operator	17 Beaver Street
McMenemy, Bernard L., Bookkeeper	126 Cottage Street
McMichael, Basil C., Toolmaker	366 Lincoln Street
McNally, John E., Musician	30 Marvin Avenue
O'Neil, William D., Meat Dept. Head	13 Church Avenue
Palumbo, Vincenzo, Mill	42 Fisher Street
Penque, Verna E., Housewife	20 Moore Avenue
Pfeffer, Paul G., Salesman	Brook Street
Pond, Priscilla, Housewife	Hillside Road

Pond, Thomas C., Consulting Engineer	157 Pleasant Street
Principessa, Joseph A., Mill Hand	525 Pleasant Street
Proulx, Leon, Farming & Bulldozer Operator	527 King Street
Revell, Ernest C., Custodian	211 Union Street
Robinson, Arthur W., Painting Contractor	186 School Street
Sacchetine, Mario, Truck Driver	34 Alpine Place
Saltman, Frederick, Merchant	75 Pleasant Street
Sampson, Thomas, Electrical Appliances Repair	277 Summer Street
Santoro, Nicholas Francis, Millwright	111 Hillside Road
Santoro, Ulderico, Machinist Foreman	54 Lewis Street
Smith, Wallace C., Brick Mason	117 Cottage Street
Snow, Alfred E., At Home	365 Lincoln Street
Sullivan, David John, Machinist	556 Maple Street
Tracy, Charles J., Laborer and Truck Driver	196 East Central Street
Tracy, Eva, Housekeeper	196 East Central Street
Vozzella, Charles S., Machine Shop	88 King Street
Vozzella, Gaetano F., Cafe Owner	14 Alpine Place
Whipple, Marjorie A., Typist	122 East Central Street
Woloski, Clifford T., Truck Driver	45 East Street
Wrenne, Mary A., Housewife	35 Raymond Street
Yadisernia, John, Taxicab Operator	185 Peck Street

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department responded to 25 regular box calls, 46 other type calls, and 3 mutual aid calls, one to Bellingham, Medway and Norfolk.

During the past year the entire force of men in the Fire Department were put under Civil Service. We will add four more men during the coming year to fulfill our quota of thirty-five firemen.

We hope to extend and install two new fire alarm boxes on Oak and Lincoln Streets this coming year.

We are happy to report that our two fire pumps passed the Underwriters Insurance test this past year.

In a separate article in the Town Report we are asking for a new small truck to be used in fire alarm work and also any emergency work that may arise. This will replace our 1929 Ford truck which is

now in a condition that is unsafe to operate. The rest of our equipment is in very good condition.

We do not anticipate any large single expenditure this coming year.

For the year 1952 we recommend \$21,964.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND
FRANK BENT
JOHN F. CATALDO

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Forest Fire Department had a very quiet year in 1951 without experiencing one single bad and costly forest fire.

Our Forest Fire trucks are in good repair including Hose and Pump cans.

During the year 1952 it will be necessary to purchase 500 feet of Forest Fire hose.

For the year 1952 I recommend \$1,800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

Forest Fire Warden

LIST OF FIRES

Date	Box	Owner	Assessed		Loss		Cause of Fire
			Building	Contents	Building	Contents	
Jan. 7	513	Mr. Codman	4500	2000	800	200	Flooded Oil Burner
Jan. 8	115	Jake Porter	—	—	—	—	Needless Alarm
Jan. 8	15	False Alarm	—	—	—	—	False Alarm
Jan. 23	38	Clark, Cutler, McDermott	—	—	—	—	Dryer—No Damage
Feb. 6	114	George Kussmaul	3500	2500	4300	2000	Grass Fire Near Home
Feb. 7	34	E. Belair	—	—	—	—	No Damage
Apr. 1	514	Schuster Mills	—	—	—	—	Needless Alarm
Apr. 10	232	Housing Project	—	—	600	200	Oil Burner Flooded
Apr. 26	27	Boys' Playhouse	—	—	—	—	Playing with Matches
Apr. 30	13	Morse Estate	500	—	300	—	Spark from Dump
May 4	46	Max Joseph Poultry	6000	—	2000	—	Sparks from Welder
May 11	21	Atlantic Gas Station	8500	—	—	—	Oil Burner—No Damage
May 29	32	W. Sullivan	—	—	—	—	Radio—Short Circuit
July 10	27	W. Hall	—	—	—	—	Needless Alarm
July 18	119	Francis Hall	3500	—	3585	—	Spon. Combustion
Aug. 19	215	Fred Mucciarone	—	—	—	—	Needless Alarm
Aug. 20	213	G. DeGrazio	—	—	—	—	No Damage
Sept. 30	125	James Wyllie	2500	1800	1535	715	Spon. Combustion
Oct. 16	21	Morse Estate	500	—	300	—	Dump Fire
Oct. 17	39	Mary Levasser	—	—	—	—	Flooded Oil Burner
Nov. 10	117	Mr. McPherson	4500	—	300	—	Boys Playing with Matches
Nov. 19	219	Stephan Pilgian	6500	2000	4500	2000	Stove—Explosion
Dec. 15	3333	National Wadding	—	—	—	—	Spark from Welder

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1951

Officers elected for the year 1951—President, Mr. Ray Parmenter; Vice-President, Rev. Trueman J. Menadue; Secretary, Mrs. J. Henry Feeley; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Goodwin; Auditor, Mr. Kenneth Doe. Directors-plus officers ex officio: Mr. George Dana, Mr. William B. Garner, Mr. Richard Stack, Mrs. Barnard Bachner, Dr. James W. Howard.

Statistics—Circulation, Adults	29,965
Juveniles	10,234
New borrowers	275
Books added	570

Donors of books—Mrs. Albert Locke, Mr. Charles Teague, Mr. Robert Danton, Mrs. Walter Crowley, Mrs. Howard Smith, Veterans' of Foreign Wars, Editor of Think Magazine, President of the American Express Co., and the library of the late Mr. Frederick Carpenter, consisting of nearly 500 mystery, adventure and travel books.

Magazines donated—Catholic Digest, Christian Science Monitor, Franklin Sentinel, Liberty, Living Tissue, Opportunity, Rosicrucian, Specialty Salesman.

Since the advent of Mr. Ernest Ward, not only as custodian of the library building, but as special police officer in the evenings, order and quiet are maintained in the reading room and in the stacks. The Lecture Room continues to be a busy place for meetings of some of the Adult Education classes and for the Friday story hours. These are sponsored by the Aldenettes who have done so much to make the Children's Room more attractive to little borrowers of books, with their gifts of magiscopes and new books.

The roof of the library building is being repaired at considerable expense, by the Ray Memorial Association which owns the building. Owing to their limited funds, it will not be possible, for at least a few years, to repair the inside walls damaged by leaks and weather. The Lecture Room, which is now used so much, is in great need of re-decorating.

Request for Appropriation from the Town of Franklin

The use of the library, as well as the Lecture Room, grows constantly, and the cost of books, supplies, salaries, heat and light are met by the Franklin Library Association. To meet this ever increasing

budget, the Association respectfully requests that the sum of \$8,500 plus the dog tax be granted to them for the 1952 maintenance of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FEELEY

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Appropriation	\$13,600.00
Cancelled Checks	98.50
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	\$13,698.50
Expenditures	13,527.70
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Unexpended Balance	\$170.80

Cash:	\$8,405.50
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Salary:	
Ernest P. Wood	\$2,402.40

Medical:

C. Lincoln Dana, M. D.	\$ 51.50
Stanley Gottlieb, M. D.	540.00
H. Russell Green, M. D.	113.00
C. Edward Greene, M. D.	50.00
Jacob Siegel, M. D.	36.00
Ernest J. Pastorello, M. D.	89.00
S. Taschetta, M. D.	15.00
J. W. Howard, D. M. D.	11.00
Dr. Bradford Holden	51.00
Dr. Nicholas Vignone	6.00
Dana Drug Store	40.25
Kearney's Drug Store	783.51
Rizoli's Pharmacy	141.45
Wheeler Pharmacy	60.58
Beth Israel Hospital	312.00
Milford Hospital	100.00
DiPardo Ambulance Service	10.00

Harris Taxi	13.50
Franklin Town Taxi	16.00

\$2,439.79

Office Expenses:

U. S. Post Office	\$17.86
Blake and Rebhan	10.30
Sentinel Press	5.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	72.64

\$106.05

Miscellaneous:

Mass. Vets Assoc.	\$ 5.00
Army Times	15.00
Travel Expenses	142.00
Liberty Grocery	11.96

\$173.96

\$13,527.70

Department Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
On account of Veterans' Benefits	\$4,640.08
Cash returned	40.00
Telephone Rebate	3.59

\$4,683.67

Bills Receivable

Due from Commonwealth	
On account of Veterans' Benefits	\$2,162.55

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST P. WOOD

Veterans' Director

The Veterans' Department has had an active year, veterans and their dependents have found they can obtain the advice they need promptly and efficiently, and are relying upon this service more and more.

During the past year 987 veterans or their dependents were advised and assisted in obtaining various benefits that they were entitled to, and we have tried to keep the veterans of Franklin well informed regarding any new legislation of benefit to them.

Thirty-seven veterans and their families received Veterans' Benefits during 1951, the amount of money expended for these benefits has increased, due to higher cost of medical care and the increased cost of living.

The duties of the Veterans' Department will continue to grow as more and more people become eligible to receive Veterans' Benefits.

We wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officials and the Commanders of the Veterans Posts for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST P. WOOD

Veterans' Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as Lock-Up Keeper for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Breaking, entering in the nighttime, larceny over \$100.00	
Possession of Burglar Tools	1
Breaking, entering in the nighttime, larceny over \$100.00	1
Contributing to delinquency of a minor female	1
Drunkenness, Males 24, Females 2	26
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor	5
Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor. Operating without a license. Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Drunk, Profanity, Wanton injury to personal property	1
Larceny of less than \$100.00	2
Larceny of over \$100.00	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	1
Leaving the scene of an accident, operating under the influence	1
Leaving the scene of an accident, operating without a license	1

Lewd and lascivious person in speech and behavior	1
Neglect of wife and minor child	1
Operating after suspension of license	1
Statutory rape	1
Speeding, operating so as to endanger	1
Trespassing	1
Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle	2
Violation of Parole	1
Violation of Probation	1
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Total Males 50, Females 2	52

Locked-Up for other Departments

Bellingham Males 21, Females 1	22
Boston	1
Department of Conservation (Fish and Game)	1
Deputy Sheriff	1
Federal Bureau of Investigation	1
Medford	1
Medway	3
Milford	1
Millis	1
Registry of Motor Vehicles	3
State Police Males 7, Females 4	11
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	46
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Total of all lock-ups	98

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FITZGERALD

Lock-Up Keeper

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In complying with the Town By-Laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Department Organization

Chief-of-Police	1
Sergeants of Police	2
Regular Patrolmen	6
Intermittent Patrolmen	5
Police Matrons	2

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person:	None
Crimes against property:	
Breaking, entering (N. T.) larceny (more than \$100.00) and possession of burglar tools	3
Breaking, entering (N. T.) larceny (more than \$100.00)	1
Breaking, entering and larceny (less than \$100.00)	8
Destruction of real property	2
Larceny	7
Larceny (more than \$100.00)	1
	<hr/> 22
Crimes against public order:	
Contributing to delinquency of a minor female child	1
Drunkenness	26
Drunkenness, profanity and wanton destruction of personal property	1
Escape from a Commonwealth institution	1
Failure to pay wages	1
Insane (committed)	2
Lewd person in speech and behavior	1
Lewd, wanton, lascivious person in speech and behavior	1
Lewd and lascivious person in speech and behavior	2
Neglect to provide for wife and minor child	1
Neglect to provide for minor child	1
Neglect of minor child and wife	1

Neglect of minor children	1
Non-support of wife	1
Practicing medicine illegally in the Commonwealth	1
Runaway	1
Statutory rape	4
Trespassing	1
Truancy	2
Violation of probation	1
Violation of parole	1
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Persons charged by police for violation of traffic and motor vehicle laws.

Drunk and operating under the influence of liquor	5
Drunkenness, operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and leaving the scene of an accident, operating without a license and speeding	1
Endangering the lives of the public	5
Failing to slow at an intersection	1
Failing to stop at a stop sign	1
Failing to stop at a flashing red light	1
Leaving the scene of an accident, operating under the influence of liquor	1
Leaving the scene of an accident	4
Leaving the scene of an accident, operating without a license	1
No inspection sticker	1
Operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle	1
Operating without a license	1
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle and attaching plates	1
Operating after revocation of license	1
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	2
Speeding and driving so as to endanger the lives of the public	1
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Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	None
Crimes against property	22
Crimes against public order	52
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	74
Persons charged for traffic and motor vehicle law violations	28
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Total	102
Summons served for other police departments	23
Summons served for local police department	18
Tags issued for illegal parking (filed)	122

Arrests

Males	94
Females	8
For outside police departments	7
Juveniles (no criminal action)	13
Juveniles (court action)	3

Miscellaneous Activities

Automobile accidents reported	60
Automobile accidents (personal injuries)	26
Automobile accidents (property damage)	34
Automobile accidents (persons injured)	22
Automobile accidents (persons killed)	3
Automobile accidents (pedestrians killed)	3
Automobile accidents (pedestrians injured)	7
Automobile and bicycle accident (bicyclist injured)	1
Motorcycle and pedestrian accident (pedestrian injured)	1
Railroad train and pedestrian (pedestrian injured)	1
Buildings found insecure by police (doors and windows)	31
Bicycles stolen	1
Disturbances suppressed	9
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported to police	11
Homes inspected (occupants away)	551
Holiday permits issued	11
Injured persons assisted by police	7
Ill persons assisted by police	4
Lost property reported 61	Recovered 33
Missing persons reported 6	Located 6
Nuisances reported	2
Permits issued on the Lord's Day	27
Permits issued to solicit in community	59
Persons notified for various causes	51
Public safety calls (glass in roads, open wells, bridges in need of repair, etc.)	23
Suspicious persons investigated by police	8
Sudden deaths investigated by police	9
Stolen property reported to police	15
Street lights out (reported to police)	19
Street lights and wire defects (reported to police)	28
Traffic lights out (replaced)	6
Transfer of second hand vehicles reported and handled by police	473

Motor Vehicle Road Law Violation Cards

File	18
Warnings to Registry	11
Suspensions recommended by police	20
Verbal warnings	21
Court action	6
Mileage traveled by police car	41,907

Traffic

During the year our motor vehicle traffic continued to be very heavy. Our efforts on enforcement were increased greatly. Several educational programs for operators were presented.

However, with all our efforts we were unfortunate to be charged with six fatalities as a result of motor vehicle accidents.

Again our spot checking system was employed, and without doubt this system keeps all operators alerted.

Many more new road signs were added to govern our traffic, several old ones were repaired and replaced.

The police officers assigned to traffic control of motor vehicles and pedestrian traffic performed their duties in an excellent manner.

Police Radio Communications

Our police radio system continues to be of great value. The system is at present in fairly good shape. With minor repairs, it should operate efficiently this year.

Motorized Equipment

Our police car has traveled many miles and at present it is in good order. However, I feel it would be good economy to trade it in for a new yearly and hereby make this recommendation.

I am grateful to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the members of my Department, and all Town Department heads for their kind cooperation.

To the Townspeople, I want to extend my appreciation for their continued interest in law and order, and their aid in keeping our community clean. Their efforts have proven to be invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CATALDO

Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF BICYCLE REGISTRATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby respectfully submit the bicycle registration report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Appropriation	\$25.00
Expenditures	3.60

Unexpended balance	\$21.40
 Receipts:	
New bicycle registration fees @ .25	\$14.25

The traffic control of bicycles during the year was improved to some extent, the daily movements of bicycles were noticeably better.

The need for bicycle racks in and around the business section warrants a movement towards this direction.

Safety programs were presented in all the schools throughout the year. The junior bicycle safety group were very active and did a fine job.

With the cooperation of the parents, coupled with our efforts, better bicycle riders will be produced.

For necessary expenses for the year 1952, I recommend the sum of \$25.00 to continue bicycle registrations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CATALDO

Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year 1951

Valuations:		
Land	\$1,685,705.00	
Buildings	7,297,825.00	
Personal Property	1,073,092.64	
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Total Valuation		\$10,056,622.64

Table of Aggregates

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	1,976
Number of Persons Assessed on Polls	2,397
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,742
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,857
Number of Cows Assessed	469
Number of Bulls Assessed	12
Number of Heifers Assessed	55
Number of Horses Assessed	31
Number of Ponies Assessed	7
Number of Swine Assessed	22
Number of Sheep Assessed	7
Number of Goats Assessed	8
Number of Turkeys Assessed	50
Number of Fowls Assessed	49,530

ITEMS USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN FIXING THE TAX RATE

Appropriations

Town Appropriations	\$825,431.50	
County Tax	29,617.77	
State Tax	2,393.59	
Overlay for Current Year	9,665.20	
Interest	832.50	
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$867,940.56

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$58,479.89
Corporation Taxes	46,239.83
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	424.79
Motor Vehicle Excise	40,000.00

Licenses	10,920.00
Protection of Persons and Property	4,711.64
Health and Sanitation	1,739.42
Charities	18,235.29
Old Age Assistance	66,570.31
Old Age (Meals)	1,488.80
Veterans' Benefits	4,345.13
Schools	11,121.03
Water Department	49,424.44
Interest on Taxes	1,562.14
Gas and Electric Franchise Tax	37.61
Old Age Meals (1950)	1,302.69
Available Funds	93,045.87
County Tax	948.89
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$410,597.77
Net amount to be raised by Taxation of Polls and Property	\$457,342.79

NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION OF POLLS AND PROPERTY

	Value	Tax
Personal Property at rate of \$45.00 per thousand	\$1,073,092.64	\$ 48,289.17
Real Estate at rate of \$45.00 per thousand	8,983,530.00	404,258.85
Poll February Warrant		4,794.00
Gain on account of fractional division of tax rate		.77
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Total	\$10,056,622.64	\$457,342.79

Poll Warrants after February	
Total	\$24.00

**ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE
TAX RATE**

	Am't.	Comm.	Int.	Total
Betterments and Special Assessments				
Added to Taxes as Committed to				
Collector	\$1,530.76	\$589.58		\$2,120.34
Total Amount of 1951 Polls and Property and of				

Assessments added to Taxes as
Committed to Collector

\$459,487.13

Property Exempt by Statute

Sewer Department	\$250,000.00
School and Equipment	645,800.00
Water Department	480,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	26,550.00
Fire Department	135,000.00
Highway Department	31,500.00
Legion Hall	7,500.00
Town Hall	43,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Town Cemetery	2,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	1,600.00
Real Estate by Foreclosure	1,875.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Land owned by Commonwealth	6,130.00

Total	\$1,635,955.00
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Religious, Charitable and Literary Institutions

Real Estate	\$880,825.00
Personal Property	689,397.08

Total	\$1,570,222.08
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Property of Housing Authority

Land	\$ 1,500.00
Buildings	112,000.00

Total	\$113,500.00
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Property of the United States

Post Office	\$55,000.00
Land	5,000.00

Total	\$60,000.00
Total Exempt Property	\$3,379,677.08

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LAWRENCE
CORNELIUS J. McGROARY
HOWARD C. ABBOTT

Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

December 19, 1951

Board of Selectmen,
Franklin, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Playground Committee for the year 1951.

Fletcher Field was again the scene of much activity during the past year. Baseball, softball, football and other sports were enjoyed by a great number of the town's young people.

Due to the adoption of Civil Service by the town at the annual town meeting, it became necessary for Playground Employees to come under this act and this somewhat delayed the start of work at the field.

Considerable difficulty was experienced with the power mowers and the newer of the two mowers will have to be completely overhauled during the winter.

While the tennis courts were not up to standard, due largely to the wearing away of the clay, the committee has accumulated a reserve in the Fletcher Fund and is planning to construct new courts of either asphalt or cement this year. Once this is done, the courts will be available throughout the season at all times.

The committee has given considerable thought to the need for a playground in the north end of town, and it feels that if a proposal to level off the area in the rear of the high school building is carried out, the land could be used as a playground during the summer and playground equipment installed for the benefit of the younger children in that section of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. GEB
HENRI C. BEANE
SALVATORE POTENZA
WOODROW L. ABBOTT

Playground Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Expenditures	2,999.96
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Unexpended Balance	.04

Spraying operations were started May 26, 1951. Entire area of 1½ miles from the center of town was sprayed with a helicopter. This entire area was blanketed. Work was done by the Bartlett Tree Co.; under my supervision. The Franklin Lamp Co., donated use of their field in back of their shop for a landing strip for the helicopter, which made operations centrally located. The rest of the town was sprayed with our new mist blower, which also proved to be a very valued piece of equipment.

All elm trees in town were sprayed twice. The general condition of our trees in town showed a marked improvement.
Expenditures:

Labor	\$1,113.85
Truck hire	451.50
Bartlett Tree Co.	770.00
Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	56.53
Supplies	568.28
Gas and Oil	39.80
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Total Expenditures	\$2,999.96

I recommend \$3,000.00 for this department for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DePOTO

Moth Supt.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHADE TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditures	1,495.87
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Unexpended Balance	4.13

This department removed a large number of decayed and dangerous trees this past season. Also due to wind storms, felled trees, and broken limbs and debris, had to be cleaned up and hauled away.

I recommend fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for this department for the coming year.

Expenditures:

Labor	\$881.25
Truck hire	387.00
Tools and supplies	141.17
Sharpening saws	29.93
Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation	56.52
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Total Expenditures	\$1,495.87
Unexpended Balance	4.13

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DePOTO

Tree Warden

NEW SPRAYER

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Expenditures	2,216.55
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Balance	283.45

Expenditures:

Franklin Sentinel Adv. Bids	\$ 4.25
Hartney Spray Co.	2,180.00
1 Laurence Aero-Mist Sprayer	
Supplies	32.30
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Total Expenditures	\$2,216.55

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DePOTO

Moth Supt.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditures	962.82
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Balance	37.18

The Dutch Elm Department removed a great number of dead elm trees. The department trimmed dead wood out of a number of other elm trees. Our elm trees in town still require a great deal of work on them to keep them in a healthy condition.

Expenditures:

Labor	\$662.20
Truck hire	258.00
Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation	34.12
Gas and Oil	8.50
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Balance	37.18

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DePOTO

Tree warden

NEW SHADE TREES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Expenditures	300.00	
Balance	• 000.00	
Thirty-six Norway Maples 8' tall @ \$4.50		\$162.00
Twelve European Lindon 12' tall @ \$7.00		84.00
Two yards loam @ \$2.50		5.00
Labor setting out trees and use of truck		49.00
Total Expenditures		\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

DOMENIC A. DePOTO

Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For the year ending December 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Welfare Department of this Town is subject to more Legislative action than any other local department, and therefore, this reflects in our budgets from year to year.

For example: October 1, 1951 the Legislature decreed that a cost of living increase of 8.3% previously granted be raised to 14.2% on each budget in the Old Age and Aid to Dependent Children categories.

Also, on November 1, 1951 the Legislature set up a new category in public welfare called Disability Assistance which provides assistance to needy persons, eighteen years of age or over, who are permanently and totally disabled and who have resided in the Commonwealth for one year immediately preceding the date of application. Assistance shall include financial assistance, payment for medical care and a program of rehabilitation.

Applications are made to the Board of Public Welfare in the town in which the person resides, except that persons who are residing in an institution (licensed boarding home or convalescent home, incorporat-

ed charitable home, or any institution supported in whole or in part by public funds) shall make application to the town in which they last resided outside of an institution.

The law provides for the use of approved budgetary standards, the right of appeal, the granting of assistance to persons who are patients in "public medical institutions," cash payments to individuals or medical payments on behalf of individuals. Cash payments must be made semi-monthly in advance and shall be retroactive to the date of application.

The law includes a reimbursement formula under which the Commonwealth reimburses 75% of the local expenditures on Disability Assistance, which will include the federal contribution. It further provides for State reimbursement of 75% of the cost of administration, which includes the federal share of the administrative costs. The balance is assumed by the community granting assistance.

The Disability Assistance law sets forth the duty of relatives to support. It contains no settlement provisions.

The following is the board definition developed by the State Department of Public Welfare: "A permanently and totally disabled person is one who has a major physical or mental disease or loss that substantially precludes him from engaging in a useful occupation within his competence, such as holding a job or homemaking."

The above changes resulted in a transfer of a number of General Relief Cases which qualified to this new category. They also resulted in increased cost to the Town as the provisions of the new law were more liberal in some respects than the old program of assistance on General Welfare.

Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 become effective January 1, 1952 and provides for a number of changes in the Old Age Assistance law, the five most important changes are as follows:

1. Provisions to the effect that the Department shall from time to time, increase the budgetary requirements to maintain adequate Standards of Assistance.
2. Provision for legal minimum rates of \$75 plus Leisure Time Activity allowance for persons who live outside of a family group, and \$55 plus Leisure Time Activity allowance for persons who live in a family group (defined as residing with one or more persons related to the applicant or recipient by blood or marriage).

3. An increase of \$500 per annum in the statutory exemptions for children.
4. Provision that the city or town shall have a lien against the property of any applicant or recipient of Old Age Assistance, said lien to be filed in the appropriate registry of deeds or registry district of the land court.
5. A provision eliminating the present requirement under which the full cost of the \$4.00 monthly Leisure Time Activity item is reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

Another amendment requires that the Department shall secure cost of living data on a monthly basis for determining whether a 5% change from the most recent period on which adjustments were based has occurred.

For a detailed report of income and expenditures of this Department, refer to the Auditor's report.

The Department wishes to express its appreciation to other town departments, clergy, court officials, and other community agencies for their continued cooperation.

We hereby submit our estimates for the year 1952:

Welfare	\$ 8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	120,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	21,000.00
Disability Assistance	17,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,900.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,200.00
Disability Assistance Administration	600.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. WILBEE
JOSEPH DICKENS
E. P. JOHNSON

Board of Public Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen,

Town of Franklin

Gentlemen:

The Advisory Committee hereby submits its report for the year 1951. During the year the following transfers were made from the Special Reserve Fund for Extraordinary and Unforeseen Expenses.

October 25, Water Department, East Central St. Sewage Land Damages	\$ 425.68
November 19, Wachusett St. Drainage at Parmenter School	2,385.00
November 19, School Dept. (janitors' overtime)	1,573.21
December 27, Town Parking Committee	200.00
Total	\$4,583.89

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD KUSSMAUL

Advisory Committee Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Building Permits

The Planning Board reports the following number of permits issued during the year, together with their estimated valuations.

Forty-nine (49) Dwellings	\$424,000.00
Six (6) Businesses	6,900.00
Fifteen (15) Garages	10,700.00

Ten (10) Additions and Alterations	10,440.00
Four (4) Utility buildings, barns, etc.	4,800.00
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	\$456,840.00

Town Mapping Project

In addition to those streets which have previously been tied in to the Massachusetts Geodetic Survey and whose points have been marked with brass discs inserted in concrete bounds, the Planning Board submits the following report on progress made during 1951.

Starting from the Massachusetts Geodetic Control Point Station at the Common the following streets have been tied in and control points have been seen.

Six control points with descriptions of their locations have been installed on Maple Street to Partridge Street.

The entire length of Partridge Street has been tied in with control points and descriptions of their locations.

Concrete bounds have been set and tied in on Plain Street and on Pond Street where Plain Street begins.

In the easterly and westerly sections of Town the following streets were connected to the Massachusetts Geodetic Control Stations and to road monuments: Chestnut Street, East Central Street, West Central Street, Beaver Street, Washington Street and Union Street. Also, new ties to the Massachusetts Geodetic Survey 17DC, 17DB, 17DE, 17DF, 17CK, 17CY, and 17CZ. These ties, we feel, are extremely important as many of the old ties have been destroyed.

Traverse computation sheets with data of survey on circuits for Pleasant Street, Chestnut Street and East Central Street have been presented to the Planning Board.

Basic sheets of maps 27" x 40" have been prepared and the following data plotted thereon:

1. Latitude and Longitude Coordinate System Lines.
2. Massachusetts Coordinate System Lines.
3. Massachusetts Geodetic Survey Stations.
4. All Town Corners and Witness Monuments.
5. All Town Lines except the river courses.

It is the hope of the Board that with all the survey material already collected that in the following year the Board will be able to

present to the Assessors, maps showing property lines and buildings which will aid the Assessors in assessing taxable property.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY T. LoVETERE, Chairman
ROBERT I. FOX, Secretary
GEORGE E. DORR
HENRY A. MOUREY
NICHOLAS GIARDINO

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

As of December 31, 1951

William R. Feeley, Treasurer

Cash Statement as of December 31, 1951

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1951	153,257.94
Total Receipts for Year 1951	1,485,078.80
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	1,638,336.74
Total Disbursements for Year 1951	1,202,640.60
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1952	435,696.14

Detailed account of above receipts and expenditures may be found in the report of the Town Auditor.

ACCOUNT WITH RITA J. McCAHILL, COLLECTOR

Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts as of December 31, 1951

Year	Poll	Personal	Real	Excise	Sewer Assessments	Total
1945		123.20				123.20
1946		3.60				3.60
1947		58.92				58.92
1948		54.62				54.62
1949		117.98	15.76	56.41		190.15
1950	4.00	161.50	3,971.23	212.79		4,349.52
1951	20.00	3,576.03	32,283.56	4,213.94	2,012.92	42,106.45
	24.00	4,095.85	36,270.55	4,483.14	2,012.92	46,886.46

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1952				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1952	1.25	10,000.00
Fire Departmental Equip.	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1952	1.00	5,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1952	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1952	1.75	22,000.00
Chlorination Equipment	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1952	1.75	5,500.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
Water Mains	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1952	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Extension	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1952	2.00	3,000.00
				57,500.00
1953				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1953	1.25	10,000.00
Fire Departmental Equip	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1953	1.00	5,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1953	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1953	1.75	20,000.00
Chlorination Equipment	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1953	1.75	5,000.00
Water Mains	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1953	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Extension	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1953	2.00	3,000.00
				55,000.00
1954				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1954	1.25	10,000.00
Fire Departmental Equip.	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1954	1.00	5,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1954	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1954	1.75	20,000.00
Water Mains	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1954	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Extension	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1954	2.00	3,000.00
				50,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1955				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1955	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1955	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1955	1.75	20,000.00
Water Mains	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1955	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Extension	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1955	2.00	3,000.00
				<hr/> 45,000.00
1956				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1956	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1956	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1956	1.75	20,000.00
Water Mains	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1956	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Extension	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1956	2.00	3,000.00
				<hr/> 45,000.00
1957				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1957	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1957	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1957	1.75	20,000.00
Water Mains	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1957	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Extension	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1957	2.00	3,000.00
				<hr/> 45,000.00

Loans Due		Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1958					
Sewer Extension		Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1958	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension		July 15, 1950	July 15, 1958	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School		May 1, 1951	May 1, 1958	1.75	20,000.00
Water Mains		July 1, 1951	July 1, 1958	2.00	2,000.00
Sewer Extension		July 1, 1951	July 1, 1958	2.00	3,000.00
					45,000.00
1959					
Sewer Extension		Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1959	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension		July 15, 1950	July 15, 1959	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School		May 1, 1951	May 1, 1959	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Extension		July 1, 1951	July 1, 1959	2.00	3,000.00
					43,000.00
1960					
Sewer Extension		Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1960	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension		July 15, 1950	July 15, 1960	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School		May 1, 1951	May 1, 1960	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Extension		July 1, 1951	July 1, 1960	2.00	3,000.00
					43,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1961				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1961	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1961	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1961	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Extension	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1961	2.00	2,000.00
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1962				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1962	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1962	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1962	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Extension	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1962	2.00	2,000.00
				<hr/> 42,000.00
1963				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1963	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1963	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1963	1.75	20,000.00
				<hr/> 40,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1964				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1964	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1964	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1964	1.75	20,000.00
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				40,000.00
1965				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1965	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1965	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1965	1.75	20,000.00
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				40,000.00
1966				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1966	1.25	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1966	1.75	20,000.00
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				30,000.00
1967				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1967	1.75	15,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rate	Amount
1968				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1968	1.75	15,000.00
1969				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1969	1.75	15,000.00
1970				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1970	1.75	15,000.00
1971				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1971	1.75	10,000.00
TOTAL				732,500.00

FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN 1952

Due Date	Outstanding	Rate	Principal Due	Interest Due
January 1				
Chlorination Equip. 1951	10,500.00	1.75		91.83
Water Mains 1951	14,000.00	2.00		140.00
Sewer Extension 1951	31,000.00	2.00		310.00
January 15				
Water Extension 1950	140,000.00	1.75		1,225.00
May 1				
Parmenter School Bonds				
1951	372,000.00	1.75	22,000.00	3,255.00
June 1				
Fire Departmental Equip.	15,000.00	1.00		75.00
Sewer Extension 1946	150,000.00	1.25		937.50
July 1				
Chlorination	10,500.00	1.75	5,500.00	91.87
Water Mains 1951	14,000.00	2.00	2,000.00	140.00
Sewer Extension 1951	31,000.00	2.00	3,000.00	310.00
July 15				
Water Extension 1950	140,000.00	1.75	10,000.00	1,225.00
November 1				
Parmenter School Bonds	350,000.00	1.75		3,062.50
December 1				
Sewer Extension 1946	150,000.00	1.25	10,000.00	937.50
Fire	15,000.00	1.00	5,000.00	75.00
			<hr/> 57,500.00	<hr/> 11,876.25

Summary of Above

School Loan Payable	22,000.00
Sewer Loan Payable	13,000.00
Water Loan Payable	12,000.00
Chlorination Equipment	5,500.00
Fire Loan Payable	5,000.00
	<hr/> 57,500.00

BALANCE SHEET

For the Year 1951

TOWN OF

Balance Sheet

GENERAL

Assets

Cash:		
General Fund	\$ 435,696.14	
Petty:		
Tax Collector	25.00	
Athletic Activities	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 435,736.14
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1945:		
Personal	123.20	
Levy of 1946:		
Personal	3.60	
Levy of 1947:		
Personal	58.92	
Levy of 1948:		
Personal	54.62	
Levy of 1949:		
Personal	117.98	
Real Estate	15.76	
Levy of 1950:		
Poll	4.00	
Personal	161.50	
Real	3,971.23	
Levy of 1951:		
Poll	20.00	
Personal	3,576.03	
Real	32,283.56	
	<hr/>	40,390.40
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1949	56.41	

FRANKLIN

December 31, 1951

ACCOUNTS

Liabilities and Reserves

Trust Fund Income:

Helen A. Ward Fund	\$	1.00	
Lucretia Pond Fund		10.00	
A. D. Thayer School Fund Income		453.44	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund Inc.		1,162.41	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,626.85

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes	11,414.91	
Retirement System	967.62	
	<hr/>	12,382.53

Dog Licenses—Due County

15.20

Sewer Available Surplus

9,281.71

Tax Title Receipts Reserved

43.44

Premium on Sale of Bonds:

Sewer and Water	227.05	
School	1,402.93	
	<hr/>	1,629.98

Road Machinery Fund

4,370.20

Reserve for Petty Cash Advances

40.00

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	385.78
Assistance	5,581.92

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	1,640.42
Assistance	8,757.88

16,366.00

Appropriation Balances Reserved for 1952:

Sewer Extensions:

E. Central Street 1949	432.79
Beaver Street 1950	7,346.03
Garden, Squire and Orchard Streets	1,485.74
Trickling Filters 1946	241.22
Highland, Concord and Other Streets	11,380.59
Wachusett Street	10,741.34
Chlorination Equipment	1,406.71
Resurfacing Pine Street	2,460.17
Garden Street Construction	519.16
Orchard Street Construction	417.95
Squire Street Construction	115.64
Grove Street Reconditioning	2,000.00
Gravelling Sherman Avenue	36.61
East Park Street Construction	63.09

Levy of 1950	212.79	
Levy of 1951	4,213.94	
	<hr/>	4,483.14
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Sewers	1,396.62	
Sewer Betterments 1951	451.14	
Committed Sewer Interest 1951	165.16	
	<hr/>	2,012.92
Tax Titles		990.45
Tax Title Possessions		413.64
Aid to Highways:		
State	2,000.00	
County	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
Underestimate 1951:		
County Hospital Tax		1,414.71
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1936	23.52	
Levy of 1940	7.50	
Levy of 1941	8.20	
Levy of 1942	7.70	
Levy of 1943	7.50	
Levy of 1944	7.15	
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\$ 489,502.97

West Park Street Construction	260.19	
Drainage at Parmenter School	296.02	
Parmenter School Building	221,510.00	
Playground	1,593.13	
Water Extensions:		
Lincoln Street—Brook to Elm Streets	148.50	
1950 Blanket Appropriation	477.09	
Gallison Street	176.25	
Wachusett Street	1,168.48	
Survey and Plans of Town	7,267.13	
Franklin Historical Society	281.47	
Civilian Defense	1,393.62	
Town Parking Committee	200.00	
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		273,418.92
School Lunch Program		1,905.85
High School Athletic Association		71.76
Overestimates 1951:		
County Tax	881.49	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	184.51	
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		1,066.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		11,032.57
Reserve for Land Damage Accounts		294.00
Reserve for Unclaimed Checks		110.42
Recording Fees		18.80
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1945	115.20	
Levy of 1946	8.60	
Levy of 1947	58.92	
Levy of 1948	54.62	
Levy of 1949	522.26	
Levy of 1950	11,156.67	
Levy of 1951	2,568.70	
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		14,484.97
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Aid to Highways	4,000.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,483.14	
Tax Title and Tax Possessions	1,404.09	
Sewer Assessment	1,987.18	
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		11,874.41
Surplus Revenue—Excess and Deficiency		129,469.36
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		\$ 489,502.97
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DEFERRED REVE

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due

\$ 10,321.69

 \$ 10,321.69

DEBT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$ 732,500.00

 \$ 732,500.00

TRUST AND INVEST

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer

\$ 22,158.58

In Custody of Trustees

45,607.94

 \$ 67,766.52

NUE ACCOUNTS**Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:**

Due in 1952	\$ 1,146.91
1953	1,146.91
1954	1,146.91
1955	1,146.91
1956	1,146.91
1957	1,146.91
1958	1,146.91
1959	1,146.91
1960	1,146.41
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	\$ 10,321.69
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ACCOUNTS

Sewer Loan 1946	\$ 150,000.00
Water Extension Loan 1950	140,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan 1949	15,000.00
School Loan 1951	372,000.00
Chlorination Loan 1951	10,500.00
Water Loan 1951	14,000.00
Sewer Loan 1951	31,000.00
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	\$ 732,500.00
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MENT ACCOUNTS

Lucretia Pond Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,509.48
A. D. Thayer School Fund	10,509.48
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	39.62
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	22,158.58
Austin B. Fletcher Improvement Fund	45,607.94
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	\$ 67,766.52
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ANNUAL REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Appropriated	\$26,500.00
Expenditures	26,493.33
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Unexpended Balance	6.67

Highway and Bridges

Sanding Roads	1,258.16	
Care of Dump	108.19	
Insurance (Liability)	1,394.25	
Cleaning Gutters	3,972.10	
Clerical and Office Maintenance	1,510.47	
Manholes and Waterways	3,230.53	
Miscellaneous Tools, Supplies	398.17	
Graveling Various Roads	190.52	
Scraping Roads	266.69	
Cutting Brush	3,056.80	
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		15,385.88

Garage Maintenance

Care of Heater	81.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	21.75	
Fuel	270.72	
Electricity	112.88	
Telephone	245.55	
Water	7.16	
Labor, Minor Repairs	103.04	
Labor, Barn Man	1,048.56	
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		1,890.66

Equipment Maintenance

Tires	1,178.56	
Automotive Parts and Repairs	2,170.36	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	33.00	
Gasoline, Motor Oil and Grease	1,944.69	
Labor, on Equipment	1,628.19	
Lumber	7.03	
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		6,961.83

General Maintenance

Holidays	1,506.43	
Christmas Decorations	53.23	
Labor, Miscellaneous	203.43	
Preparations for Voting	136.72	
Flags, Main Street	101.91	
Care of Islands	27.81	
Clean Up Days	204.98	
Express	20.45	
	<hr/>	2,254.96
Total Highway Expenditures		<hr/> \$26,493.33

Snow Removal

Appropriated	\$10,000.00	
Expenditures	9,997.22	
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Unexpended	2.78	
Labor, by Payroll	5,423.38	
Snow Plow Parts	833.20	
Sand	1,984.92	
Salt	920.08	
Gasoline	449.85	
Repairs, Parts for Equipment	242.19	
Lunches	94.80	
Paint for Snow Plows	33.37	
Snow Shovels	15.43	
	<hr/>	9,997.22

Tarvia

Appropriated	13,000.00	
Expenditures	11,529.00	
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Unexpended	1,471.00	
Labor, by Payroll	4,197.99	
Tarvia and Asphalt	3,891.35	
Patching Material	2,222.79	
Sand and Pea Stone	245.60	
Sand	869.22	
Roller Hire	72.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	18.05	
Pea Stone	12.00	
	<hr/>	11,529.00

Sidewalks

Appropriated	1,900.00	
Expenditures	1,775.40	
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Unexpended	124.60	
Labor, by Payroll	120.70	

Type I Patch Material	11.00	
Louis Tabarini Construction Co.	1,467.06	
Sacco Construction Co.	157.00	
Insurance	14.79	
Lumber	4.85	
	<hr/>	1,775.40

City Mills Cemetery

Appropriated	252.00	
Expenditures	251.99	
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Unexpended	.01	
Labor, by Payroll	251.99	
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Common

Appropriated	1,400.00	
Expenditures	1,382.42	
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Unexpended	17.58	
Labor, by Payroll	1,315.03	
Repairs to Mower	8.79	
New Hand Mower	16.75	
Paint	14.71	
Glass for Honor Roll	9.59	
Lumber	13.27	
Miscellaneous Supplies	4.28	
	<hr/>	1,382.42

West Park Street

Balance from 1950	266.91	
Expenditures	6.72	
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Unexpended	260.19	
Labor, by Payroll	6.72	
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Lincoln Street Construction

Appropriated, Town	6,000.00	
Appropriated, State	6,000.00	
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Total Appropriated	12,000.00	
Expenditures	11,995.61	
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Unexpended	4.39	
Labor, by Payroll	6,800.01	
Road Machinery Fund	1,120.50	
Kerosene	22.50	

Concrete Pipe	689.25	
Metal Pipe	568.88	
Cement Blocks	243.04	
Cement	21.55	
Sewer Bricks	11.25	
Gravel	259.10	
Curb Inlets	79.32	
Tarvia	876.03	
Castings	262.20	
Sand	191.48	
Patching Material	108.00	
Shovel Hire	723.75	
Jute	18.75	
	<hr/>	11,995.61

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated, Town	2,000.00
Appropriated, State	2,000.00
Appropriated, County	2,000.00

Total Appropriated	6,000.00
Expenditures	5,971.40

Unexpended	28.60
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Labor, by Payroll	2,705.49	
Rocco and Flemino Construction	930.69	
Patching Material	33.55	
Loam	49.10	
Grass Seed	25.50	
Trap Rock	557.07	
Tarvia and Asphalt	1,174.33	
Tractor Hire	106.00	
Road Machinery Fund	130.95	
Sand	157.59	
Paint	23.38	
Cement Pipe	76.25	
Zinc Sulfate	1.50	
	<hr/>	5,971.40

Street Lines and Signs

Appropriated	1,200.00
Expenditures	1,174.41

Unexpended	25.59
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Labor, by Payroll	848.44
Electricity	118.26
Cement	7.60
Express	1.44
New Signs	49.00

Sign Post	15.58	
Traffic Paint	127.51	
Miscellaneous Supplies	6.58	
	<hr/>	1,174.41

Swimming Pool

Appropriated	1,500.00	
Expenditures	1,379.30	
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Unexpended	120.70	
Labor, by Payroll	246.56	
Life Guards	848.66	
Telephone	19.80	
Insurance	141.62	
Paint	19.01	
Plumbing	64.53	
Lumber	1.17	
First Aid Supplies	9.40	
Sand	20.71	
Mat for Diving Board	7.84	
	<hr/>	1,379.30

New Equipment

Appropriated	5,000.00	
Expenditures	4,090.78	
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Unexpended	909.22	
New Truck	3,707.03	
New Snow Plow Mounting	380.50	
Sentinel Press	3.25	
	<hr/>	4,090.78

Road Machinery Account

Transferred 1950	4,282.58	
Expenditures	1,163.83	
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Reserved for 1952	3,118.75	
Gasoline	1,009.03	
Parts, Repairs for Equipment	154.80	
	<hr/>	1,163.83

Road Machinery Fund

90 Maintenance	130.95	
90 Construction	1,120.50	
	<hr/>	1,251.45

This Road Machinery Fund is a receipt not an expenditure.

Pine Street

Appropriated	3,500.00	
Expenditures	1,039.83	
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Unexpended	2,460.17	
Labor, by Payroll	817.68	
Gravel	222.15	
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		1,039.83

Resurfacing Various Streets

Appropriated	2,997.02	
Expenditures	2,996.54	
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Unexpended	.48	
Labor, by Payroll	2,088.37	
Tarvia	511.21	
Gravel	90.25	
Sand	77.21	
Roller Hire	229.50	
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		2,996.54

Graveling Sherman Ave. and Other Streets

Appropriated	1,500.00	
Expenditures	1,463.39	
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Unexpended	36.61	
Labor, by Payroll	1,217.59	
Gravel	242.55	
Cement and Bricks	3.25	
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		1,463.39

Squire Street

Appropriated	600.00	
Expenditures	484.36	
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Unexpended	115.64	
Labor, by Payroll	179.24	
Sand and Pea Stone	78.34	
Patching Material	63.90	
Tarvia	142.88	
Roller Hire	20.00	
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		484.36

Main and Union Street Sidewalks

Appropriated	2,200.00	
Expenditures	2,100.55	
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Unexpended	99.45	

Sacco Construction Co.	2,094.05	
Sentinel Press	6.50	
	<hr/>	2,100.55

Highland Street Drainage

Appropriated	1,002.20	
Expenditures	1,002.20	
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Labor, by Payroll	445.38	
Cement Pipe	345.36	
Shovel Hire	90.00	
Sewer Bricks	3.00	
Cement Blocks	104.16	
Cement	14.30	
	<hr/>	1,002.20

Orchard Street

Appropriated	800.00	
Expenditures	382.05	
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Unexpended	417.95	
Labor, by Payroll	142.15	
Gravel	125.10	
Sand	19.54	
Tarvia	95.26	
	<hr/>	382.05

Garden Street

Appropriated	800.00	
Expenditures	280.84	
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Unexpended	519.16	
Labor, by Payroll	91.66	
Tarvia	106.85	
Gravel	48.50	
Sand	20.03	
Jute	12.50	
Cement	1.30	
	<hr/>	280.84

Parmenter School Drainage

Transferred From Reserve Fund	2,385.00	
Expenditures	2,088.98	
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Unexpended	296.02	
Labor, by Payroll	92.30	

Cement Pipe	276.33	
Cement Blocks	138.88	
Castings	156.00	
Cement	2.50	
Pea Stone	20.15	
C. DiMartino Sons Construction Co.	1,402.82	
		2,088.98

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Highways

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1951.

	Scaled
Scales 10,000 lbs.	3
Scales 100 lbs. or over	6
Scales under 100 lbs.	43
Prescription	2
Capacity Measures	
Liquid 1 Gallon or Less	23
Automatic Measuring Devices	
Meters over one inch inlet	9
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	28
Oil Measuring Pumps	7
Grease Measuring Devices	4

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. MAGNUSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Another year has passed with unusual absence of epidemics. Usually measles appear in epidemic form every three or four years, but it has been five years since they have appeared in large numbers. The same applies to scarlet fever which averaged 22 cases in the five years preceding and dropped to seven this year. This may be partially due to the rigid inspections of dairies and monthly milk analysis. The number of premature births dropped from 10 in 1950 to 5 this past year. Dog bites (35) led whooping cough 2-1 which was the next among the diseases reported.

The Annual Diphtheria Clinics were held with 114 children attending the first clinic and many others have received booster doses which are recommended when children receive the series at an early age. This year tetnus was given in addition to the diphtheria toxoid.

Tuberculosis Clinics have been held monthly with a total attendance of 302 from Franklin and vicinity.

Causes of death are listed as follows: Heart and Circulatory 58; Cancer 12; Violent 4; Pneumonia 7; Senility 1; Embolism 1; Pulmonary Silicosis 1; Ulcers 2; Biliary Cirrhosis 1; Tuberculosis 1; Leukemia 1; Hepatitis 1; Diabetis 1; Still Born 4.

Ages of deaths were: 4 under 30 years of age; 4 from 30-50; 65 over 70 years of age.

Following licenses have been collected: Alcohol 21; Milk 29; Undertakers 4; Oleomargarine 14; Frozen Desserts 2; Pasteurization 2; Overnight Camps 3; Slaughtering 3.

A great improvement is evident in the decrease of organisms found on eating and drinking utensils since swab tests have been taken each month and proprietors notified of results. The December report showed nine such establishments as very good; three as good; three fair and two with poor sterilization.

Franklin will have to consider, within the next few years, joining a Health Union as mandatory by Chapter 662, Acts of 1949, unless it can be shown that it is providing minimum health services as defined by the Public Health Council. The law reads in part: "All municipalities having a population of less than thirty-five thousand shall, within ten years of the effective date of this act, become voluntarily members of such health unions. If after ten years from said effective date,

municipalities having a population of less than thirty-five thousand are not included in such Unions, the state department of public health, after a public hearing, shall include such municipalities in existing or new unions unless such communities are providing minimum health services as defined by the Public Health Council."

The Board recommends a regulation requiring all milk sold in this town to be pasteurized. This may cause a hardship on a few small distributors and disappointment to a few who still insist on raw milk. Pasteurization kills the undulant fever and many other harmful germs.

The Board endorses fluorination of drinking water to retard tooth decay.

The Board recommends that a weir be placed at the swimming pool to measure the amount of water furnished per day for each bather as recommended by the State Department of Public Health.

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D., Chairman
THOMAS F. KEEFE, Clerk
C. LINCOLN DANA, M.D.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report relative to dogs in the Town of Franklin during the calendar year of 1951.

Number of dogs licensed	573
Number of kennels licensed	20
Number of stray dogs killed and buried	61
Number of dogs killed by cars	39
Number of dogs struck by cars and destroyed	25
Number of dogs killed by request of owners	29
Number of dogs restrained	0

I have answered 312 complaints pertaining to dogs. This is a decrease of 65 over the year 1950. There was a decrease in the killing of livestock and poultry by dogs during the past year.

It is important that all owners of dogs license these animals in their custody which are three months old or reach the age of three months during the year.

Attention is hereby called to the following extract from Chapter 136A as amended by Chapter 111 Acts of 1943 of the General Laws.

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in the form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. BROGAN,

Dog Officer

1951 SEWER REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The low lift station at Milliken Avenue, is an automatic station and has been giving us considerable trouble this year, which we hope to have eliminated by the changing of a quick closing valve to one that operates on a spring, and stops the pounding noise which has been bothering the residents of Milliken Avenue.

Again, I must stress the fact about old rags getting into the sewerage system. This pump is made to pump sewerage, and not rags and tin cans.

New Sewer Mains

This year the sewer has been extended through Highland Street, Concord Street, Oak Street, through private property to Beaver Street, through Reid Street, Stubb Street and Farrington Street. Also, on Wachusett Street, from North Park Street to the Gerald Parmenter School.

Main Line Sewers

The new sewer cleaning machine has well paid for itself this year, as we have had many occasions to use it as well as the street department, for plugged drains.

Trickling Filters

The Trickling Filters are running in good shape, but No. 2 Filter

has been giving us some trouble and needs a new set of ball bearings to eliminate this trouble. It takes anywhere from 6 to 9 months to get delivery in the steel line.

Chlorination System

The chlorination system, as required by the State Department of Health has now been completed and tested. This outfit will go into service on or about May 1, 1952, and will run until the first week in September. From the test that was made it will require about 2 tanks of chlorine a week, from May 1, to Sept. 7, 1952.

Our records show that there has been a total of 185,000,000 gallons of sewerage through the Trickling Filters to Mine Brook.

We recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,710.00 (Sixteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Ten Dollars) for the operation of the Sewer Department, and the salaries of the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS
THEODORE R. ROTH, Chairman
E. EDWARD FAENZA
J. WALTER CHILSON

1951 WATER REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This Department has had a very busy year with new water mains, new sewer extensions, new water service connections, and new sewer connections.

Our water pipe job did not get underway until September, because of the lack of pipe, when we received 3500 feet to finish Wachusett Street, King Street, and Gallison Street.

The tie-in with Wachusett Street, King Street and Union Street, now eliminates the bottle-neck we had in the past, as when water was drawn from South Street, it would leave Mr. Parmenter without water, but as it stands now when a hydrant is opened wide at South Street, we have approximately 20 pounds of pressure at the hydrant at the junction of Washington Street and King Street.

The Board of Fire Underwriters have been here this Summer and have made a few recommendations for fire protection. First, connect the 8 inch pipe on Pond Street through Partridge Street, and connect at Maple Street, as this will make a circuit through Maple and Lincoln Streets. Second, Grove Street from Rondeau's farm to Washington Street, which will make a loop from West Central Street at Unionville through to East Central Street. They also, recommend carrying the new 10 inch line on Pleasant Street through Chestnut Street, back to East Central Street, with a 10 inch pipe. In this way the Town will be very well protected from being entirely shut off at any time. They have also, recommended at the same time to go through Miller Street and connect at Brook and Short Streets, which will give the Town another circuit through Brook Street to Lincoln Street. Also, recommended were Wachusett Street to King Street and connecting at Union Street. This we have done, and has proved to be very successful, so far.

One of the main duties of the Board of Fire Underwriters is to check the location of Main Line Gates, and in going through Oak Street, they were quite surprised to find that there were only 2 gates for a distance of 9500 feet, and suggested that one gate be put in every 2000 feet.

New Water Main Extensions

During the year we have laid approximately 4600 feet of 8 inch pipe, and approximately 700 feet of 6 inch pipe.

Private Water Main Extensions

During the year there has been laid by private individuals a total of 1160 feet of 6 inch pipe, and 200 feet of 2 inch cement lined pipe.

Hydrants

During the year we have flushed all hydrants.

During the spring and fall, hydrants were flushed in order to eliminate dirty water.

We now have a total of 344 hydrants in use at the present time.

The following hydrants were replaced:

Wachusett Street	1 hydrant	1—6" gate
East Central Street	1 hydrant	1—6" gate
Lincoln Street	1 hydrant	1—6" gate

New Hydrants Set

Garrison Street	1 hydrant	1—6" gate
King Street	2 hydrants	2—6" gates

Wachusett Street	1 hydrant	1—6" gate
Summer Street	1 hydrant	1—6" gate

New Services

This was a fairly good year for new services, while we had estimated a total of 30 new services, we had 60, and we had estimated a total of 30 renewals, while we only had 7, but we had a total of both of 67.

Meters

During the year we have put in 125 meters on new services, some of the new houses have not been able to get one yet, due to the shortage of brass. Meters are now on allotment, by the Government. It now takes about 9 months to get delivery.

We have also made about 100 replacements; some of these meters have been off the line for some three years.

Water Supply

Our Gravel Packed Wells have at no time this year been low, as the ground water level, instead of going down has been on the increase this year. Our Open Well, which is shallow in comparison with the two, which are 60 odd feet deep, while the Open Well is under 30 feet, and shows quite a bit of rust. This Well should be replaced with a Gravel Packed Well in the very near future.

Water Tanks

Both tanks are in good condition, and were painted inside and outside last year, with two coats of paint.

Water Pumped During Year

January	22,050,000	July	19,509,000
February	14,631,000	August	18,602,000
March	16,123,000	September	16,182,000
April	16,260,000	October	16,913,000
May	18,086,000	November	15,414,000
June	17,299,000	December	16,114,000

Total	207,183,000
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Total number of gallons pumped during year of 1948	175,525,400
Total number of gallons pumped during year of 1949	186,519,750
Total number of gallons pumped during year of 1950	184,650,300
Total number of gallons pumped during year of 1951	207,183,000
Total number of hours pumped during year of 1949	5870
Total number of hours pumped during year of 1950	5727
Total number of hours pumped during year of 1951	6373
Largest amount of water pumped in any one day was	
July 18, 1951	787,000 gallons

Largest amount of water pumped in any one week was

July 16, 1951

4,186,000 gallons

Rainfall for the Year

January	4.16 inches	July	2.08 inches
February	3.78 inches	August	5.38 inches
March	4.69 inches	September	3.00 inches
April	3.01 inches	October	4.23 inches
May	4.83 inches	November	8.41 inches
June	1.48 inches	December	5.18 inches
Total		50.23 inches	
Total rainfall for year of 1948		42.99 inches	
Total rainfall for year of 1949		32.56 inches	
Total rainfall for year of 1950		40.02 inches	
Total rainfall for year of 1951		50.23 inches	

A normal rainfall for this section is 40.30 inches a year.

The rainfall for this year is 9.93 inches above a normal year.

Water Analysis

Source A	Dug Well			
Source B	Gravel Packed Well No. 1			
Source C	Gravel Packed Well No. 2			
Source D	Combined Gravel Packed Well and Dug Well			
Sample No.	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	387188	387189	387190	387191
Date of Collection	6/20/51	6/20/51	6/20/51	6/20/51
Date of Collection	10/22/51	10/22/51	10/22/51	10/22/51
Date of Collection	2/12/51	2/12/51	2/12/51	2/12/51
Turbidity	4-5-3	5-0-5	1-0	0-0
Color	6-7-8	7-3-23	3-2-2	5-2-0
Odor—cold				
Free Ammonia				
Total Albuminoid				
Kjeldahl	.12	.50	.20	
Nitrogen—Nitrates				
Nitrates				
Chlorides	4.6 4.0 4.6	4.6 4.2	5.6	4.2
Hardness	18-22-23	22-21-22	38-22-23	
Alkalinity	14-20-32	20-17-22	21-25-20	
pH	5.7 5.9 6.2	6.0 5.7 5.8	6.9 6.1 6.1	
Iron	.40 4.8 .49	3.1 10 42	.03 .10 .04	
Manganese				
Oxygen consumed				
Dissolved Oxygen, ppm				
Dissolved Oxygen, Sat.				
B.O.D.				

We recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,753.00 (Forty-nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-three Dollars) for the operation of the Water Department, and the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS:
THEODORE R. ROTH, Chairman
E. EDWARD FAENZA
J. WALTER CHILSON

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 8, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report of the inspection of animals.

The annual barn and animal inspection is about one-half completed and on the basis of what is done so far, the number of animals in the town is slightly below the figures for last year. The total number of herds will be very nearly the same. For the third consecutive year there were no T.B. reactors.

The number of cattle brought into the town from out of state was 92 less than for 1950—the total for 1951 being 384.

The number of dog bites was the same. None of these seventeen dogs showed any symptoms of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. HANCOCK, D.V.M.,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Housing Authority is pleased to submit the following report for the year 1951.

The 28 apartments have been occupied without rental loss for the past year. There are 56 adults and 57 children living at this project.

The Franklin Housing Authority have received very favorable comment from the State Housing Board, on the efficient operation, and the excellent maintenance of the project, we are pleased to say that the tenants have been very cooperative with the Housing Authority.

The question of drainage has been a problem and necessary plans are being made to correct this situation.

The Town of Franklin will receive 5% of the total rents collected in lieu of taxes.

The Authority wishes to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and other Town departments, who in any way have cooperated, in making this project a desirable place for veterans and their families.

Respectfully submitted,

JACK NASUTI, Chairman
ERNEST P. WOOD, Executive Director
JOHN J. ALLEN
BRUNO DiCECCO
MARTIN DONAHUE
MAURICE SIMON

Trial Balance — December 31, 1951

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash—Administration Fund	\$10,943.14	
Petty Cash Fund	10.00	
Accounts Receivable	0.00	
Debt Service Fund	9,900.00	
Investment Debt Service Fund	3,000.00	
Income from Investments—D.S. Trust Fund		\$26.25
Debt Service Trust Fund	1,266.70	
Development Costs	280,000.00	

Accounts Payable		103.25
Income Tax Withheld—Administration		54.60
Accrued Insurance		440.00
Accrued Pilot		1,036.25
Accrual for Fiscal Tax		158.00
Matured Interest and Principal		7,425.00
Tenant Security Deposits		700.00
Bonds Authorized		280,000.00
Debt Service Reserve		2,475.00
Unamortized Bond Premium		4,239.30
Working Capital		954.74
Operating Reserve		4,879.00
Dwelling Rent Schedule		12,488.50
Management Expenses	1,518.50	
Operating Expenses	118.76	
Utilities	486.01	
Repairs, Maintenance & Replacements	1,001.02	
General Expenses	4,040.17	
Debt Service Expense	9,695.59	
Comm. of Mass. Contribution		7,000.00
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	\$321,979.89	\$321,979.89

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

For the consideration of the citizens of the Town of Franklin, the Board of Selectmen submit the following report.

The Board of Selectmen organized in 1951 with Cornelius J. McGroary as Chairman and Harry W. Vozella as Clerk.

Departmental supervision was continued this year with Mr. Potenza in charge of the Highway Department, Mr. Vozella, the Police Department and Mr. McGroary, the Fire Department. Mrs. Laura B. Cataldo was reappointed Secretary, and Mr. Harry J. Webb was appointed Town Counsel.

Outside of the regular service that is rendered with reference to maintenance of our Highways and care of service drainage and catch basins, it has been necessary to repair existing drains on Main Street, also area drain through from Pleasant Street to Main Street, thence to Highland Street, where a new installation was made to care for surface water in this area of the town, outlet of same being delivered into an existing waterway that passes under Oak Street to finally find its way to Mine Brook.

It was necessary to install an extra manhole midway in drain line on Alpine Place and clean drain on King Street about 500 ft. to a point at Junction of King and East Central Street.

A new drainage line with necessary catch basins was installed at Garden and Orchard Sts., to connect into an existing drain.

Sidewalk repairs have been made to cement walks now existing. New walks of asphalt construction were made on Main Street to Church Square and on Union Street, on west side of Common. We believe all using these walks will receive the benefit of this appropriation.

The Swimming Pool which the community maintains during the Summer months is worthy of every citizen's consideration. It is an asset to the town, and it is the future citizens of the town that are receiving the benefits of the Red Cross swimming instructions. The board wishes at this time to thank the instructors, and also the mothers and young folks who so graciously gave their time and effort to make this a success.

Chapter 90 work on Lincoln Street will terminate at Brook Street in 1952, drainage at two culverts and top surfacing of this last construction to be completed. In connection with this appropriation, any balance is to be used in a proposed layout of Grove Street from Washington Street.

Pine Street appropriation is outstanding. Some work has been done on this project and it is hoped to complete same during 1952.

Drainage

Your Board recommends for consideration, the cleaning of existing drains and waterways from Peck Street at two points, into the drainage system under the playground area, said outlet entering into a waterway westerly under Wachusett Street and continuing under Cottage Street, parallel with Cottage Street Extension to an outlet that finds its way to Mine Brook.

This also relieves surface water from Arlington Street through a waterway that comes from the southerly end of the town. These conditions are outstanding and were brought about when our roads were made with soft surface for the horse and buggy, in comparison with the hard surface for the automobile. It will be necessary to install concrete pipe of sufficient size to care for this flowage.

Sidewalks

The Board recommends that a sidewalk be constructed on the westerly side of Wachusett Street from Arlington Street to King Street.

This is in connection with the new "Gerald Parmenter School", to be put in operation at the opening of the school year in September 1952.

We also recommend that a long-range program be arranged commencing in 1953 to establish sidewalks on the westerly side of King Street from East Central Street to Wachusett Street and on the easterly side of East Central Street from Chestnut Street towards Wrentham, in connection with any assistance that may be given by the County or State.

Roads—Gravel

Several streets in our town remain to be reconstructed and black surfaced. This work should be done for economy, as gravel and grading is done periodically and washes out during a rainy season.

To the various Town Departments we extend our thanks and appreciation for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS J. MCGROARY
SALVATORE POTENZA
HARRY W. VOZELLA

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the report of the Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1951.

In accordance with Chapter 60, Sections 34 and 35, delinquent accounts have been turned over either to my Deputy Collector for collection or to the Town Counsel for Collection by suit.

INTEREST AND COSTS COLLECTED IN 1951

Type of Tax or Assessment	Interest	Costs	Total
1947 Personal Property	\$ 2.18	\$.35	\$ 2.53
1948 Poll	.12	.85	.97
1948 Personal Property	4.22	.85	5.07
1949 Poll	.10	1.70	1.80
1949 Personal Property	10.47	3.40	13.87
1949 Real Estate	443.35	21.55	464.90
1950 Poll	.51	11.05	11.56
1950 Personal Property	75.69	23.55	99.24
1950 Real Estate	684.04	3.15	687.19
1951 Poll	2.82	111.90	114.72
1951 Personal Property	12.22	9.45	21.67
1951 Real Estate	54.21	3.00	57.21
1948 Motor Excise	.30	1.70	2.00
1949 Motor Excise	4.73	7.15	11.88
1950 Motor Excise	20.58	153.25	173.83
1951 Motor Excise	.48	35.80	36.28
Unapportioned Sewer	48.16		48.16
Apportioned Sewer	64.28		64.28
	\$1,428.46	\$ 388.70	\$1,817.16

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Credits

Debits

Type of Tax or Assessment	Uncollected Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Assessors' Warrants	Re'unds and Adjustments	Disclaimers	Total to Be Accounted For	1951 Collections	1951 Abatements	To Tax Title	To Apportioned Sewer	Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1951
1945 Personal Property	\$ 123.20				\$ 123.20	\$ 5.00				\$ 123.20
1946 Personal Property	8.60				8.60					3.60
1947 Personal Property	121.20				121.20	62.28				58.92
1948 Poll	2.00				2.00	2.00				0.00
1948 Personal Property	73.12				73.12	18.50				54.62
1948 Real Estate				\$ 64.81	64.81	64.81				0.00
1949 Poll	6.00				6.00	2.00	\$ 4.00			0.00
1949 Personal Property	428.56				428.56	251.48	59.10			117.98
1949 Real Estate	7,597.09				7,675.89	7,558.67				15.76
1950 Poll	36.00		\$ 2.00R	78.80	38.00	26.00	8.00	\$ 101.46		4.00
1950 Personal Property	4,073.90				4,073.90	3,813.98	98.42			161.50
1950 Real Estate	34,360.75			76.00	34,471.75	30,402.67				3,971.23
1951 Poll		4,818.00	34.00R		4,818.00	4,126.00	672.00	97.85		20.00
1951 Personal Property		48,289.24			48,289.24	44,713.21				3,576.03
1951 Real Estate		404,259.55	407.63R		404,667.18	365,717.44	6,424.50	241.68		32,283.56
1948 Motor Excise	79.97				79.97	79.97				0.00
1949 Motor Excise	280.94				280.94	184.65	39.88			56.41
1950 Motor Excise	5,856.24	87.36	8.44R		5,954.04	3,556.54	2,184.71			212.79
1951 Motor Excise		50,376.62	.01A 794.70R		51,171.33	44,298.76	2,658.63			4,213.94
Unapportioned Sewer										
Apportioned Sewer Added to 1951 Real Estate	17,365.04	2,667.75			20,032.79	3,535.35	362.09		\$ 14,738.73	1,396.62
Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance		1,530.76			1,530.76	857.23	201.76	\$ 20.63		451.14
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest Added to 1951 Real Estate		2,923.04			2,923.04	2,923.04				0.00
TOTALS	\$ 70,406.91	\$ 515,541.90	\$ 1,247.78	\$ 219.61	\$ 587,416.20	\$ 512,534.77	\$ 12,793.79	\$ 462.45	\$ 14,738.73	\$ 46,886.46

Respectfully Submitted,

RITA J. McCAHILL,
Collector of Taxes

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 12, 1952

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin in the County of Norfolk

Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in the High School on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February A. D. 1952, it being the second Tuesday of February, at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, A Town Treasurer, A Town Auditor, A Tax Collector and Three Constables, all for the term of one year; One member of the Board of Selectmen, One member of the Board of Assessors, One member of the School Committee, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, all for the term of three years; One member of the Town Planning Board, for the term of five years and One member of the Franklin Housing Authority (to fill an unexpired term) for the term of two years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel and other finance accounts.
2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle, Dutch Elm, etc., Trimming of Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.
3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highway and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia, Snow Removal and all other Highway Expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Signs and the Maintenance and Operation of Traffic Signals.
5. For Public Charities, for Aid to Outside Poor, Welfare Administration, Old Age Assistance, Old Age Assistance Administration, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Disability Assistance and Disability Assistance Administration.
6. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.
7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.
8. For the Franklin Public Library.
9. For the Improvement of the Commons, for Swimming Pool and for Playground Maintenance.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation, and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and Disabled American Veterans, also for the Charles W. Anderson Pension Fund.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department and the Compensation of the Water Commissioners.
12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.
13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, (\$2.25) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22.50) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to reduce the Tax Rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund to a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter No. 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$4,370.20) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street and the balance, if any, to be used for the reconstruction of Grove Street, under Chapter No. 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance and Chapter No. 90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) including the trade-in value of one 1941 Dodge Express Truck to purchase a new Three Quarter Ton Express Truck for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for a new car for the Police Department, including trade-in value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," or any other place designated as a Public Playground, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) of which One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be for the use of the Board of Appeals and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) shall be for the expense of the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for the painting of the interior of the Town Hall, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the closing of Town Offices on any or all Saturdays, as provided by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662, Acts of 1949, relative to the organization of Union Health Departments and to determine the desirability of Franklin joining with one or more of the surrounding towns to form a Union Health Department, said Committee to report its findings to the next annual town meeting.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$3,000.00) Three Thousand Dollars for the purpose of re-grading and resurfacing the plot of land in the rear of the Davis Thayer High School Building so that the area will consist of one level instead of the present three levels, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the private way now known as James Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the construction of Charlotte Court, 500 feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for the construction of Joy Street, 600 feet by 24 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the construction of 2300 feet of 4 foot Black Top Sidewalks on Wachusett Street, from Arlington Street to King Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter in to an agreement for the acquisition and installation of parking meters, to be paid for over a period not exceeding five years without appropriation, from fees received for the use of such parking meters, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land, by purchase or taking by eminent domain, for a public parking lot, to be located on the north side of West Central Street, being one hundred (100) feet in depth by four hundred and fifty feet (450), more or less, in length, at the rear of the properties of Peter and Cora E. O'Brien, 55 and 57 West Central Street, Agnes C. Jewett, 51 West Central Street, Franklin Lumber Company, 45 West Central Street, and Town of Franklin Horace Mann School, together with a forty foot (40) way to West Central Street, an exit to Emmons Street and an exit for pedestrians to Main Street, said sum to include the cost of all damages, surveys, plans, construction costs and incidental costs thereto, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) for a new emergency truck for the Fire Department and Alarm System, including the trade-in value of the present 1929 Ford Truck, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Mass." by changing from single residence district "B" to business district, a portion of the land having frontage of 500 feet on easterly side of Washington Street and 300 feet in depth on Southerly side of Washington Street, as shown on a plan to be submitted to the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) to install flashing lights at the junction of Union and Washington Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, that part of the private way or street now known as Wheelock Circle, from Pine Ridge Road, a distance of three hundred fifty (350) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Profile drawn by J. Walter Chilson, C. E., or do anything relating thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of defraying the expense of providing for a suitable Town Dump, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for cleaning the brook areas, for the purpose of correcting Highway Drainage, between Peck Street through to Cottage Street and from Arlington Street to Cottage

Street, and for the purchasing of drain pipe, installing the same and the construction of manholes, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the method of electing members of the Board of Selectmen as voted under Article 28 at the adjourned annual town meeting of March 11, 1948 and vote to elect, at the annual town meeting for the calendar year 1953, one member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of one year; at the annual town meeting for the calendar year 1954, two members of the Board of Selectmen for a term of one year, and thereafter three members of the Board of Selectmen shall be elected annually for a term of one year, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the method of electing members of the Board of Public Welfare as voted under Article 27 at the adjourned annual town meeting of March 10, 1949 and vote to elect, at the annual town meeting for the calendar year 1953, one member for a term of one year; at the annual town meeting for the calendar year 1954, two members for a term of one year, and thereafter three members shall be elected annually for a term of one year, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote that the Town By-Laws be amended to read "that all votes on an appropriation of money in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be by Secret Ballot."

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$660.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for the purchase of about eleven acres of land adjoining the Town's Well Field, from the heirs of Lovell Metcalfe, said sum to include the cost of land, survey, plans and incidental expenses, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, or raise by bond issue, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) as recommended by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, to replace about 300 feet of 2 inch water pipe on Mill Street, and extend 300 feet with a 6 inch pipe, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, or raise by bond issue, the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$10,800.00) to complete a water circuit beginning at a point opposite Rondeau's Farm on Grove Street and extending in an easterly direction to Washington Street, a distance of 2600 feet, as recommended by the Board of Fire Under-

writers, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, or raise by bond issue, the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$4,375.00) as recommended by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, to replace a 1½ inch water pipe on Milliken Avenue, starting at Corbin Street and laying a 6 inch water pipe to Alpine Place to make a circuit, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, or raise by bond issue, the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,850.00) as recommended by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to replace an old 1½ inch water pipe now serving some six houses, for a distance of 600 feet with a 6 inch water pipe on Raymond Street, beginning at West Central Street, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, or raise by Bond issue, the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400.00) to extend the water main from Pond Street through Partridge Street to Maple Street, and complete a circuit as recommended by the Board of Fire Underwriters, a distance of approximately 2500 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, or raise by bond issue, the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900.00) as recommended by the Water and Sewer Commissioners to purchase a 600 G. P. M., 220 volts, Peerless Pump to alternate with the present pump at the Pumping Station, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for the purpose of extending water main on Dean Street 1,600 feet southerly from intersection of Fales Street to Thomson Press Company, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, or raise by bond issue, the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$29,800.00) to extend the water main on Summer Street from the present hydrant a distance of 4490 feet. This money to be expended under the direction of the

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds, or raise by a bond issue, the sum of Ten Thousand Thirty Dollars (\$10,030.00) for the purpose of extending the water main on Chestnut Street, a distance of 2200 feet, more or less, from the last hydrant near No. 530 and extending in a Northerly direction, this money to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, or raise by a Bond issue, the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$4,875.00) for the purpose of extending a 6" Water Main on Forge Hill Road, a distance of 1500 feet, more or less. This money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) to install one street light on Pole No. 955 on Oak Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Six Dollars (\$36.00) to install two (2) street lights. One on Pole No. 5 on Pine Ridge Drive and one on Pole No. 3 on Wheelock Circle, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$18.00) Eighteen Dollars to install one street light on Pole No. 579 on East Central Street, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two Dollars (\$72.00) to install four (4) street lights on Concord Street as follows: One at the Corner of Highland Street and Concord Streets, one at the corner of Oak and Concord Streets, and two on Concord Street between Highland and Oak Streets.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the paving of Concord Street, extending from Highland Street to Oak Street, the sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$162.00) to install nine street lights on the following streets: Charlotte Court, Pole No. 82; Daniels Street, Pole No. 905; Garden Street, Pole No. 119; Partridge Street, Pole No. 1285; Lincoln Street, Pole No. 1126; Gallison Street, Pole No.

53; East Central Street, Pole No. 556; Pleasant Street, Pole No. 1491 and Pole No. 1465, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to cause each Town Department or Board placing insurance, to distribute the amount of insurance written, equally, between all the licensed and authorized agents and brokers in the Town of Franklin, and that each agent or broker shall write their own policy or policies with the company or companies they represent. This article to become effective immediately on all new insurance or the renewal of any policies and upon the renewal of all expiring insurance policies, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to prepare an Engineering Proposal to be let out on bids, for a Public Parking Lot on the property known as "The Franklin Lumber Company" and adjacent properties. Said report to be submitted by June 1, 1952, and a Committee of Five (5) Members to draw up the Report be appointed from the floor at the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of six to consist of one member from the Planning Board, one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Board of Assessors, one member from the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, and two members from the Franklin Taxpayers' Association, said committee to attempt to determine if there is any difference in the yardsticks used to evaluate new building versus old buildings in Franklin and if any difference is found to exist, then to attempt to predict how this difference is likely to affect the profits of the merchants, the investment in homes and the long term growth of the Town of Franklin, and to be authorized to hold open meetings and to disclose its findings promptly to the press so that all citizens may keep informed on the subject.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit persons from keeping more than eighteen pigs, irrespective of their ages, within the limits of the Town after August 1, 1952. Also, to make it mandatory that any person wishing to keep pigs submit an application for a license, the license to be granted at the discretion of the Board of Health and the Zoning Board, either of which would reserve the right to rescind the license if in its judgment the licensee should set up or maintain a public nuisance. A license fee of two dollars would be charged yearly payable August 1. The garbage collector of Franklin shall be excepted from this rule. He shall, however, be limited to the number of pigs that can be fed on Town garbage only, and under no circumstances shall he be permitted to bring garbage into the Town to supplement Town garbage. Furthermore, the Town garbage collector shall be restricted to keeping pigs in regions isolated from residential areas and designated as satis-

factory for piggery operations by the Board of Health and the Zoning Board.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00) to cover payment on sewer loan debt maturing in 1952, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$7,400.00) to repair the various streets where water mains have been laid, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth Day of January A. D. 1952.

CORNELIUS J. MCGROARY
SALVATORE POTENZA
HARRY W. VOZELLA

Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Board of Appeals conducted hearings on appeals during the year 1951 as follows:

New Dwellings

William D'Angelo	Arlington Street
Kenneth W. Allard	23-24 Orchard Street

Garages

Peter and Rose Mucciarone	46 Cross Street
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Alteration to Existing Building

Donald Ranieri	59 Pleasant Street
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Change of Use

Edwin Cerel	49 Dean Avenue
Joseph Roberts	49 Dean Avenue

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD RUGGLES, Chairman
WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY
CHARLES J. SCHMIDT
THOMAS C. POND, Associate

**SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR 1952**

Selectmen	\$4,379.00
Auditor	550.00
Assessors	6,428.00
Town Clerk	3,457.00
Election and Registration	3,000.00
Law	500.00
Finance Account	100.00
Town Hall	3,705.00
Police Department	40,795.20
Fire Department	21,964.00
Weights and Measures	400.00
Gypsy Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle	3,000.00
Dutch Elm	1,000.00
Shade Trees	1,500.00
Forest Fire	1,800.00
Sewer and Sewer Beds	16,710.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Roads	26,500.00
Street Lights	13,395.84
Tarvia	13,000.00
Welfare	8,000.00
Welfare Administration	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance	120,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,900.00
Aid to Dependent Children	21,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,200.00
Disability Assistance	17,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	600.00
Schools	298,440.00
Common	1,400.00
Charles Anderson Pension Fund	250.00
Decoration Day	700.00
Municipal Indebtedness	46,670.02
Interest	12,200.00
Library	8,500.00
Health	13,230.00
Inspection of School Children	1,000.00
Treasurer	5,750.00
Tax Collector	4,695.00
Veterans' Center and Benefits	16,000.00
Water	49,753.00
Moderator	25.00

Norfolk County Retirement System	7,023.24
Snow Removal	10,000.00
Union Street Cemetery	200.00
City Mills Cemetery	250.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Rent for Veterans' Quarters	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
United Spanish War Veterans	108.00
Disabled American Veterans	120.00
Swimming Pool	1,600.00
Bicycle Registration	25.00
Planning Board	400.00
Advisory Board	275.00
Foreclosure Tax Liens	100.00
Town Counsel	1,000.00
Insurance	
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	1,500.00
Fire Insurance	3,200.00
Workmen's Compensation	200.00
Fleet Fire and Theft	250.00
Playground Maintenance	3,200.00
Street Lines, Signs and Traffic Signals	1,200.00
Field Driver	50.00
Sidewalks	1,900.00
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

For the Year 1951

Receipts

Cash receipts of Taxes Collected and Paid to Treasurer:

1951 Poll	\$ 4,126.00	
1951 Personal	44,713.21	
1951 Real Estate	365,717.44	
1951 Excise	44,298.76	
1951 Tax Interest	69.73	
1951 Tax Costs	160.15	
	<hr/>	\$459,085.29

Previous Years	
Polls	30.00
Personal	4,151.24
Real Estate	38,026.15
Excise	3,813.46
Tax Interest	1,246.29
Tax Costs	228.55
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	47,495.69

Sewer Assessments—Unapportioned	3,535.35
Sewer Assessment Interest	112.44
Sewer Assessments paid in advance	2,923.04
Committed Sewer Interest	342.89
1951 Sewer Assessment	857.23
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	7,770.95

TAX TITLES

Assigned	337.84
Redeemed	56.50
Treasurer's Sale	84.79
Selectmen's Sale of Possessions	887.00
Interest	7.97
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	1,374.10

Refund on Tax Liens	7.90
Recording and Redemption Fees	79.09

TAXES FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Business Corporation Tax	59,035.34
Income Taxes	71,086.66
Meal Tax	2,889.96
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	487.39
Public Service Franchise Tax	40.37
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	133,539.72

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	4.36
Collector of Taxes	3.59
Treasurer	3.59
Assessors	3.59
Town Hall	18.00
Town Clerk	8.00
Elections and Registrations	4.05
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	45.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Lock-up Rental	75.00
Fines and Fees	424.57

From Towns participating in		
Two-way Radio System	2,668.60	
State License Returns	26.00	
Sealing Fees	108.80	
Bicycle Registration	14.25	
Fire Department	7.18	
Fire Dept. from Franklin Woolen Co.		
(Fire Alarm)	138.09	
	<hr/>	3,462.49

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Department Receipts	188.95	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Subsidy	1,326.42	
Sewer Department Collections	1,718.54	
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Department Receipts	51,364.81	
Credit Refunds	131.76	
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HIGHWAYS

Department Receipts	212.98	
Chapter 90 Maintenance—County	1,999.60	
Chapter 90 Maintenance—State	1,999.60	
Chapter 90 Construction—State	6,495.93	
Road Machinery Fund	1,251.45	
Sidewalks—reimbursements	132.05	
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CHARITIES

Welfare Department		
From other Towns	1,724.83	
Cancelled Checks	54.86	
Reimbursements	18.46	
Treasurer of U.S.	50.39	
District Court—collection	271.44	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,113.09	
Burial of Indigent Persons	77.61	
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Aid to Dependent Children		
Cancelled Checks	228.41	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	9,065.89	
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Old Age Assistance		
From Other Towns	2,915.74	
From State	73,066.56	
Cancelled Checks	347.93	
	<hr/>	76,330.23

U. S. GRANTS

A.D.C. Administration	644.04	
Aid to Dependent Children	10,337.21	
O.A.A. Administration	2,960.43	
Old Age Assistance		
From State	77,217.21	
Cancelled Checks	292.24	
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		91,451.13

VETERANS BENEFITS

Cancelled Checks	98.50	
Refund 1950 Cancelled Check	40.00	
Telephone refund	3.59	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4,640.08	
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		4,782.17

EDUCATION

School Department	15,022.00	
U.S. Grant—Smith-Barden Fund	200.00	
School Lunch Program	17,477.14	
High School Athletic Association	1,586.47	
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		34,285.61

DOG LICENSES

County of Norfolk	994.14	
George W. Dana, Town Clerk	1,411.00	
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		2,405.14

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Helen A. Ward Fund Interest	2.00	
Lucretia Pond Fund Interest	20.00	
Fletcher Fund Interest	1,342.66	
Bond Interest—A. D. Thayer School Fund	250.00	
Bond Interest—A. D. Thayer Village		
Improvement	250.00	
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		1,864.66

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Withheld from Employees	36,780.07
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RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Withheld from Employees	9,373.08
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LICENSES AND PERMITS

Dealers	
Class I	40.00
Class II	12.00
Class III	12.50
Junk	26.00

Common Victualer	26.00	
Entertainment	21.00	
Bowling	5.00	
Gasoline	2.00	
Pistol	19.50	
Beer—picnic	134.00	
Lodging House	1.00	
Pin Ball	20.00	
Electric Bowling Alley	80.00	
Electric Shuffle Board	40.00	
Taxi	1.00	
Firearms	6.00	
Auctioneer	6.00	
Maps	10.50	
Common Victualer—Beer and Wine	675.00	
Common Victualer—All Alcoholic	4,962.50	
Package—All Alcoholic	1,350.00	
Package—Beer and Wine	300.00	
Club—All Alcoholic	3,000.00	
Druggist—All Alcoholic	300.00	
	<hr/>	11,050.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Revenue Note Discounted	50,000.00	
Parmenter School Bonds	372,000.00	
Premium on Parmenter School Bonds	2,511.00	
Accrued Interest on Parmenter Bonds	36.17	
Chlorination Loan	10,500.00	
Accrued Interest on Loan	.51	
Sewer Loan Notes	31,000.00	
Water Mains Loan	14,000.00	
Premium on Sewer and Water Loans	269.55	
Accrued Interest Sewer and Water Loans	30.00	
Dog Officer Reimbursement	122.00	
	<hr/>	480,469.23

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1951 \$1,485,078.80

EXPENDITURES**General Government****Selectmen**

Appropriation \$3,984.00

Expenditures:

Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 800.00
Clerk's Salary	2,432.00
Telephone	83.30
Office Supplies and Postage	95.95

Supplies and Forms	155.16	
Dues	51.00	
Meals and Travel	91.01	
Box Rent	4.50	
Advertising	7.61	
Registration Clerk (Civil Service)	150.00	
Insurance	51.29	
Christmas Decorations at Bridge	27.00	
Miscellaneous	32.91	
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		3,981.73

Unexpended Balance	2.27
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Auditor

Appropriation	550.00
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Expenditures:

Salary	500.00	
Dues	1.00	
Office Supplies	16.90	
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		517.90

Unexpended Balance	32.10
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Treasurer

Appropriation	5,450.00
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Expenditures:

Salary	3,600.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,004.75	
Office Supplies	141.85	
Box Rent	3.00	
Checks	209.00	
Bond	227.75	
Insurance	34.10	
Postage	110.94	
Telephone	95.95	
Dues and travel	8.00	
Repairing equipment	6.90	
Miscellaneous	7.03	
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		5,449.27

Unexpended Balance	0.73
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Foreclosure of Tax Liens

Appropriation	100.00
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Expenditures:

Examiner's Fees, etc.	40.00
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Recording Fees	24.50	
Postage	1.92	
Auctioneer	12.00	
Telephone	2.00	
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80.42

Unexpended Balance	19.58
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Collector of Taxes

Appropriation	4,480.00
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Expenditures:

Salary	2,999.88	
Clerk's Salary	260.25	
Bond	397.25	
Box Rent	3.00	
Supplies and printing	262.76	
Postage	325.97	
Insurance	34.09	
Advertising	11.40	
Telephone	88.05	
Office expense and supplies	40.72	
Dues	2.00	
Office furnishings	43.80	
Miscellaneous	9.61	
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4,478.78

Unexpended Balance	1.22
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Assessors

Appropriation	5,570.00
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Expenditures:

Salaries:		
Board	2,625.00	
Clerk	1,864.00	
Postage, office supplies,		
office expenses	278.43	
Abstracts	229.54	
Travel	113.11	
Car hire	80.00	
Telephone	73.05	
Dues	9.00	
Miscellaneous	3.94	
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5,276.07

Unexpended Balance	293.93
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Law

Appropriation	500.00
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Expenditures:

Lawyer's fee	15.60
Settlement of claim	40.00
Record search	102.00
Auctioneer	10.00
Tax Title Refund	10.00
Advertising	17.78
Recording and postage	17.00
	212.38

Unexpended Balance	287.62
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Town Counsel

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Expended for salary	1,000.00
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Town Clerk

Appropriation	1,432.50
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Expenditures:

Salary	550.00
Travel and expenses	148.71
Bond	7.50
Fees	381.25
Printing	16.00
Dues	15.00
Advertising	3.25
Office expenses	28.00
Telephone	103.56
	1,253.27

Unexpended Balance	179.23
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Elections and Registrations

Appropriation	1,900.00
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Expenditures:

Salary and wages	464.00
Office expenses	20.50
Advertising	20.82
Printing	161.75
Street listing	935.35

Forms and supplies	107.00	
Posting warrants	12.00	
Luncheons	56.05	
Miscellaneous	.72	
	<hr/>	1,778.19

Unexpended Balance	121.81
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Moderator

Appropriation	25.00
Expended for salary	25.00
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Advisory Committee

Appropriation	250.00
Expenditures:	
Salary—clerk	100.00
Dues	10.00
Office Expenses	5.50
Printing	134.50
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	250.00

Planning Board

Appropriation	300.00
Expenditures:	
Office supplies	23.57
Postage	9.00
Dues	12.50
Plans and prints	91.60
Travel	110.00
Miscellaneous	6.00
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	252.67
Unexpended Balance	47.33

Appeal Board

Appropriation	100.00
Expended for advertising and printing	30.59
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Unexpended Balance	69.41

Finance

Appropriation	100.00
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Expenditures:

Certification and registration fees	53.00	
Postage	1.92	
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Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 45.08
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Town Hall

Appropriation		3,300.00
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Expenditures:

Janitor and cleaner	1,903.00	
Fuel	541.83	
Electricity	360.06	
Water	32.52	
Repairs and supplies	370.41	
Insurance	39.28	
Christmas decorations	48.50	
Miscellaneous	2.78	
		<hr/> 3,298.38

Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 1.62
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Town Hall Painting

Appropriation		900.00
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Expenditures:

Advertising	2.75	
Contract for painting	689.25	
		<hr/> 692.00

Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 208.00
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Protection of Persons and Property**Police Department**

Appropriation		36,240.00
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Expenditures:

Salaries	31,175.75	
Postage and office expense	208.65	
Electricity	152.28	
Rent	570.00	
Telephone	398.97	
Auto maintenance	1,387.99	
Laundry	51.86	
Prisoners' food	20.85	
Uniforms	653.86	

Radio maintenance	547.01	
Dues	8.35	
Transportation	112.10	
Printing	27.50	
Arms and ammunition	100.00	
Miscellaneous	202.74	
	<hr/>	35,617.91
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 622.09

New Police Car

Appropriation		500.00
Expenditures:		
Advertising	3.25	
Car	343.10	
	<hr/>	346.35
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 153.65

Fire Department

Appropriation		20,355.00
Expenditures:		
Engineers' Salaries	1,600.00	
Wages—Call men	5,249.50	
Wages—Regular men	8,272.00	
Poll taxes	76.00	
Water	12.16	
Fire Alarm—Wages	973.65	
Fire Alarm—Maintenance	363.58	
Station—Maintenance and supplies	588.65	
Office expenses	48.64	
Telephone	194.80	
Laundry	60.00	
Truck maintenance	470.02	
Fuel	707.38	
Electricity	252.01	
Insurance	379.90	
Equipment Maintenance	1,036.08	
Dues	6.00	
Miscellaneous	37.74	
	<hr/>	20,328.11
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 26.89

Forest Fire Department

Appropriation	1,800.00
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Expenditures:

Warden's Salary	300.00	
Labor	389.20	
Truck Maintenance	223.11	
Dues	5.00	
Equipment Maintenance	591.05	
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		1,508.36
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Unexpended Balance		291.64

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		300.00
Expended for salary	250.00	
Expended for supplies	23.00	
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		273.00
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Unexpended Balance		27.00

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	1,113.85	
Truck Hire	464.73	
Insurance	56.53	
Material	568.28	
Helicopter spraying	770.00	
Gas and oil	26.57	
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		2,999.96
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Unexpended Balance		.04

Moth Sprayer

Appropriation		2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Sprayer	2,180.00	
Advertising	4.25	
Attachments	32.30	
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		2,216.55
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Unexpended Balance		283.45

Shade Trees

Appropriation		1,500.00
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Expenditures:

Payroll	881.25	
Truck hire	387.00	
Insurance	56.52	
Gas and oil	4.25	
Tools, tool repairs, etc.	160.70	
Miscellaneous	6.15	
	<hr/>	1,495.87
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 4.13

New Shade Trees

Appropriation	300.00
Expended for trees	300.00
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Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Expenditures:

Payroll	662.20	
Truck hire	258.00	
Gas and oil	8.50	
Insurance	34.12	
	<hr/>	962.82
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 37.18

Dog Officer

Appropriation	300.00
Expended for wages	300.00
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Field Driver

Appropriation	50.00
Expended for salary	50.00
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Bicycle Registration

Appropriation	25.00
Expended for material	3.60
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Unexpended Balance	21.40

Health and Sanitation**Health Department**

Appropriation	12,160.00
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Expenditures:

Salaries—Board Members	325.00
Salaries—Agent	1,182.38
Salaries—Nurse	2,900.00
Garbage Collection	2,000.00
Travel	300.00
Laboratory fees	415.50
Telephone	63.74
Office Supplies	18.28
Hospital Charges	3,581.95
Immunization Clinics	128.37
Vital Statistics	10.00
Miscellaneous	46.69
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	10,971.91

Unexpended Balance	1,188.09
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Inspection of School Children

Appropriation	800.00
Expended for salaries	800.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	275.00
Expended for salary	275.00

Sewer Department

Appropriation	13,500.00
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Expenditures:

Salaries—Commissioners	175.00
Salaries—Superintendent	1,950.00
Salaries—Clerk	1,053.68
Payroll	5,783.04
Material	854.64
Truck Maintenance	645.42
Electricity	1,162.35
Insurance	325.77
Office expenses	29.00
Equipment hire	166.50
Miscellaneous	6.05
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	12,151.45

Unexpended Balance	1,348.55
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East Central Street Sewer Extension

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	1,974.29
Transfer from Reserve Fund	425.68
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	2,399.97

Expenditures:

Repairs	514.42
Right of way	150.00
Land Taking	900.00
Engineer, maps, etc.	400.00
Miscellaneous	2.76
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	1,967.18

Unexpended Balance	432.79
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Beaver Street Sewer Extension

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	8,236.82
Expended for survey and plans, etc.	890.79
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Unexpended Balance	7,346.03

Squire, Orchard, Garden Streets—Sewer

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	3,836.35
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Expenditures:

Engineers	55.65
Contractor	829.69
Recording fees	6.31
Survey and maps	459.79
Payroll	461.07
Material	538.10
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	2,350.61

Unexpended Balance	1,485.74
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Trickling Filters

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	291.22
Expended for labor and material	50.00
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Unexpended Balance	241.22

Sewer Extension—Highland, Concord and Other Streets

Appropriation	34,000.00
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Expenditures:

Recording fees	13.09
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Advertising	31.20	
Payroll	215.18	
Contractor	18,282.42	
Engineer	2,636.62	
Material	354.05	
Land Takings	1,071.85	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
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		22,619.41

Unexpended Balance	11,380.59
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Wachusett Street Sewer Extension

Appropriation	16,300.00
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Expenditures		
Advertising	10.00	
Payroll	4.44	
Contractor	5,544.22	
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		5,558.66

Unexpended Balance	10,741.34
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Chlorination Equipment

Appropriation	10,500.00
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Expenditures		
Advertising	19.50	
Payroll	23.03	
Contractor	8,186.47	
Engineer	864.29	
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		9,093.29

Unexpended Balance	1,406.71
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HIGHWAYS

Highway Department

Appropriation	26,500.00
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Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	1,330.10	
Payroll	15,862.90	
Equipment Maintenance	5,311.85	
Road and Drainage Supplies	948.11	
Scraping Gutters	877.50	
Office Expense	45.74	

Miscellaneous	32.01	
Barn Expenses		
Telephone	245.55	
Electricity	112.88	
Supplies	47.06	
Fuel	278.22	
Water	7.16	
Insurance	1,394.25	
	<hr/>	26,493.33
Unexpended Balance		6.67

Snow Removal

Appropriation		10,000.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	284.36	
Payroll	5,139.02	
Equipment maintenance	1,574.04	
Sand and salt	2,905.00	
Meals	94.80	
	<hr/>	9,997.22
Unexpended Balance		2.78

Tarvia

Appropriation		13,000.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	375.01	
Payroll	3,822.98	
Sand and stone	2,243.96	
Tarvia	4,997.00	
Equipment rental	72.00	
Material	18.05	
	<hr/>	11,529.00
Unexpended Balance		1,471.00

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation	4,282.58	
Expenditures		
Gas and oil	1,054.91	
Supplies	108.92	
	<hr/>	1,163.83
Unexpended Balance		3,118.75

Highway Truck

Appropriation		5,000.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	3.25	
Truck	4,087.53	
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		4,090.78
Unexpended Balance		909.22

Common

Appropriation		1,400.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	65.63	
Payroll	1,249.40	
Material	52.68	
Paint	14.71	
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		1,382.42
Unexpended Balance		17.58

Chapter No. 90 Maintenance

Appropriation		2,000.00
From Excess and Deficiency		4,000.00
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		6,000.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	266.23	
Payroll	2,439.26	
Material	3,028.96	
Equipment Rental	236.95	
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		5,971.40
Unexpended Balance		28.60

Chapter No. 90 Construction

Appropriation		6,000.00
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency		6,000.00
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		12,000.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	817.50	
Payroll	5,982.51	
Equipment Rental	1,863.00	

Material	3,332.60	
	<hr/>	11,995.61
Unexpended Balance		4.39

Pine Street Construction

Appropriation		3,500.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	105.00	
Payroll	712.68	
Material	222.15	
	<hr/>	1,039.83
Unexpended Balance		2,460.17

West Park Street Construction

Balance Jan. 1, 1951		266.91
Expenditures		
Payroll		6.72
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Unexpended Balance		260.19

Garden Street Construction

Appropriation		800.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	7.50	
Payroll	84.16	
Tarvia	106.85	
Sand and Gravel	68.53	
Material	13.80	
	<hr/>	280.84
Unexpended Balance		519.16

Orchard Street Construction

Appropriation		800.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	15.00	
Payroll	127.15	
Tarvia	95.26	
Sand and gravel	144.64	
	<hr/>	382.05
Unexpended Balance		417.95

Squire Street Construction

Appropriation	600.00
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Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	15.00	
Payroll	164.24	
Tarvia	142.88	
Sand and gravel	142.24	
Equipment rental	20.00	
		484.36

Unexpended Balance	115.64
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Resurfacing Various Streets

Appropriation	2,997.02
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Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	279.29	
Payroll	1,809.08	
Material	678.67	
Equipment Rental	229.50	
		2,996.54

Unexpended Balance	.48
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Sherman Avenue, Pine Ridge Drive Repairs

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	157.50	
Payroll	1,060.09	
Material	245.80	
		1,463.39

Unexpended Balance	36.61
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Highland Street Drain and Manhole

Appropriation	1,002.20
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Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	37.50	
Payroll	407.88	
Material	466.82	
Equipment Rental	90.00	
		1,002.20

Sidewalks

Appropriation		1,900.00
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Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	5.63	
Payroll	115.07	
Material	15.85	
Contractor	1,624.06	
Insurance	14.79	
	<hr/>	1,775.40

Unexpended Balance		124.60
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Sidewalks—Main and Union Streets

Appropriation		2,200.00
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Expenditures

Advertising	6.50	
Contractor	2,094.05	
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Unexpended Balance		99.45
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Street Lines and Signs

Appropriation		1,200.00
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Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	45.00	
Payroll	803.44	
Paint	127.51	
Signs	51.40	
Electricity	118.26	
Material	25.26	
Miscellaneous	3.54	
	<hr/>	1,174.41

Unexpended Balance		25.59
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Parmenter School Drainage

Appropriation		2,385.00
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Expenditures

Payroll	92.30	
Material	593.86	
Equipment rental	1,402.82	
	<hr/>	2,088.98

Unexpended Balance		296.02
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STREET LIGHTS**Regular Account**

Appropriations	13,200.00
Expended for street lighting	13,167.04
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Unexpended Balance	32.96

Sherman Avenue Lights

Appropriation	54.00
Expended for electricity	40.50
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Unexpended Balance	13.50

Pleasant Street Lights

Appropriation	18.00
Expended for electricity	12.00
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Unexpended Balance	6.00

Raymond Avenue Lights

Appropriation	36.00
Expended for electricity	1.80
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Unexpended Balance	34.20

Traffic Spot Lights

Appropriation	263.00
Expended for electricity and lights	220.54
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Unexpended Balance	42.46

PUBLIC WELFARE**Welfare Administration**

Appropriation		2,206.00
Expenditures		
Salaries—Board	805.00	
Social Workers	852.31	
Clerk	431.49	
Transportation	67.75	
Telephone	30.05	
Office Supplies	17.90	
Box Rent—Post Office	1.50	
	<hr/>	2,206.00

Welfare Aid

Appropriation	27,500.00
Cancelled checks	54.86
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	27,554.86

Expenditures

Cash Payments	11,374.22	
Rent	1,273.70	
Electricity	24.67	
Board	5,189.87	
Clothing	560.50	
Medical supplies	417.23	
Doctors' Fees	890.65	
Hospitals	440.05	
Outside Towns	2,268.54	
Groceries	1,765.48	
Fuel	365.30	
Transportation	32.50	
	<hr/>	24,602.71
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> 2,952.15

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Appropriation	1,620.00
Expenditures	
Salaries—Social Workers	1,075.78
Clerk	420.81
Transportation	69.00
Office expense and postage	20.66
Telephone	33.75
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	1,620.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	21,000.00
Cancelled check	228.41
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	21,228.41
Expended—Cash payments	<hr/> 20,438.35
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> 790.06

Old Age Assistance Administration

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Expenditures

Salaries—Social Workers	1,179.24	
Clerk	578.07	
Postage and Office Supplies	56.79	
Transportation	122.75	
Telephone	35.45	
Miscellaneous	27.70	
	<hr/>	2,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	95,000.00
Cancelled checks	347.93
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	95,347.93

Expenditures

Cash payments	94,809.46	
Other towns	538.47	
	<hr/>	95,347.93

A. D. C. Administration—U. S. Grant

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	668.68
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	644.04
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	1,312.72

Expenditures

Salaries—Social workers	586.16	
Clerk	264.23	
Travel	63.50	
Expenses	11.55	
P.O. Box Rent	1.50	
	<hr/>	926.94

Unexpended Balance	385.78
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A. D. C.—U. S. Grant

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	2,238.59
Received from Commonwealth	10,337.21
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	12,575.80

Expenditures

Cash payments	6,993.88	
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Unexpended Balance	5,581.92	

O. A. A. Administration—U. S. Grant

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	1,627.13
Received from Commonwealth	2,960.43
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	4,587.56

Expenditures

Salaries—Social workers	1,434.22
Clerk	798.87
Dues	5.00
Transportation	160.13
P.O. Box Rent	3.00
Telephone	43.55
Office Supplies	221.70
Travel and expenses (Board)	28.87
Postage	249.83
Miscellaneous	1.97
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	2,947.14

Unexpended Balance	1,640.42
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O. A. A.—U. S. Grant

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	1,748.59
Received from Commonwealth	77,217.21
Cancelled checks	292.24
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	79,258.04

Expenditures

Cash Payments	70,500.16
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Unexpended Balance	8,757.88

EDUCATION**School Department**

Appropriation	257,014.00
From Reserve	1,573.21
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	258,587.21

Expenditures

Salaries—Clerks	4,173.92
Superintendent	4,842.76
Principals, Teachers, and	
Supervisors	171,201.40
Janitors	19,130.29

Nurse	1,957.00	
Attendance Officer	300.00	
Health	171.62	
Telephone	766.85	
Books	3,563.30	
Fuel	7,999.66	
Electricity	1,741.86	
Coaches' Salaries	1,300.00	
Athletics	1,399.87	
Repairs	7,085.95	
Supplies	6,314.14	
Transportation	19,752.35	
Library	41.67	
Insurance	1,362.12	
Outlay	1,277.09	
School Committee Oper. Exp.	532.81	
Tuition	770.90	
Water	329.27	
Miscellaneous Operating Exp.	2,441.14	
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		258,455.97
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		131.24

School Lunch Program

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	1,393.48
From Commonwealth	1,729.28
Receipts from Cafeteria	15,747.86
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	18,870.62

Expenditures

Payroll	3,288.50	
Equipment and equipment maintenance	288.82	
Food Supplies	13,286.65	
Express charges	69.32	
Miscellaneous	31.48	
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		16,964.77
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		1,905.85

• High School Athletic Association

Receipts from games, etc.	1,586.47
Expenditures	
Petty Cash	15.00
Medical Supplies	21.05
Officials at games	499.00
Police	74.00
Dues	33.50
Tickets and ticket sellers	54.00

Guarantees and transportation	582.62	
Janitors	30.00	
Equipment and material	160.55	
Meals	15.10	
Miscellaneous	29.89	
	<hr/>	1,514.71
Unexpended Balance		71.76

School Building Committee

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	21.10
Expended for travel and expenses	21.10

Gerald M. Parmenter School Construction

Appropriation		389,775.38
Expenditures		
Architect	16,778.28	
Contractor	150,359.12	
Advertising	62.74	
Survey and prints	12.31	
Material	1,050.00	
Miscellaneous	2.93	
	<hr/>	168,265.38
Unexpended Balance		221,510.00

George A. Barden Fund

Income from fund	200.00
Expended for Vocational Teachers' Salaries	200.00

LIBRARY

Support of Library

Dog License Money	994.14
Appropriation	8,000.00
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	8,994.14
Expenditures	
Paid to Franklin Library Association	8,994.14

RECREATION

Playground (Fletcher Fund)

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	881.83
Transfer from Fletcher Fund	1,344.27
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	2,226.10

Expenditures		
Equipment	124.36	
Landscaping	350.00	
Material	158.61	
	<hr/>	632.97
Unexpended Balance		1,593.13

Playground Maintenance

Appropriation		3,000.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	2,383.30	
Landscaping	77.60	
Gas and equipment rental	92.90	
Electricity	40.34	
Repairs	187.43	
Supplies	171.09	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
	<hr/>	2,955.66
Unexpended Balance		44.34

Swimming Pool

Appropriation		1,500.00
Expenditures		
Highway Superintendent's Salary	3.75	
Payroll	1,091.47	
Insurance	141.62	
Repairs and supplies	122.66	
Telephone	19.80	
	<hr/>	1,379.30
Unexpended Balance		120.70

VETERANS' QUARTERS

Disabled American Veterans

Appropriation	120.00
Expended for rent of quarters	120.00

United Spanish War Veterans

Appropriation	108.00
Expended for rent of quarters	108.00

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Appropriation	250.00
Expended for rent of quarters	250.00

Repairs to Legion Hall

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	89.49
Expended for repairs	88.95
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Unexpended Balance	.54

Legion Hall Alterations

Appropriation	400.00
Expended for carpentering, etc.	400.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS**Veterans' Center and Benefits**

Appropriation	13,600.00
Cancelled Checks	88.50
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	13,698.50

Expenditures

Cash Payments	8,405.50
Clerk's Salary	2,402.40
Medical Supplies	1,025.79
Doctors' Fees	962.50
Hospitals	412.00
Telephone	72.64
Office Supplies	48.41
Travel	155.50
Groceries	11.96
Miscellaneous	31.00
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	13,527.70
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Unexpended Balance	170.80

WATER**Water Department**

Appropriation	42,000.00
Cancelled check	3.17
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	42,003.17

Expenditures

Salaries—Commissioners	175.00
Superintendent	1,950.00
Clerk	1,198.28
Payroll	10,878.71
Telephone	237.65

Office expense and postage	514.16	
Truck Maintenance	1,677.44	
Material	6,566.12	
Bond and Insurance	844.48	
New Meters	4,745.00	
P. O. Box Rent	6.00	
Miscellaneous	19.04	
Surveys	77.00	
Pumping Station		
Payroll	5,229.18	
Fuel	961.35	
Electricity	5,153.90	
Maintenance	998.82	
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		41,232.13
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		771.04

1950 Water Extensions

Balance Jan. 1, 1951		8,454.68
Expenditures		
Payroll	136.04	
Contractor	5,328.63	
Patch and gravel	89.98	
Material	2,422.94	
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		7,977.59
Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		477.09

Lincoln Street Extension—Brook Street to Elm Street

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	336.83
Expended for material	188.33
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Unexpended Balance	148.50

Wachusett, King and Union Streets Water Extension

Appropriation	14,000.00
Expenditures	
Payroll	482.46
Material	7,738.90
Contractor	4,583.16
Advertising	27.00
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	12,831.52
Unexpended balance	<hr/>
	1,168.48

Gallison Street Water Extension

Appropriation		1,800.00
Expenditures		
Payroll	145.38	
Material	860.88	
Contractor	617.49	
	<hr/>	1,623.75
Unexpended Balance		176.25

New Water Truck

Appropriation		1,700.00
Expended		
Advertising	12.50	
Truck	1,687.50	
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INSURANCE**Workmen's Compensation**

Appropriation		200.00
Expended for premiums		152.54
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Unexpended Balance		47.46

Fleet Liability and Property Damage Insurance

Appropriation		1,200.00
Expended for premiums		1,066.00
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Unexpended Balance		134.00

Blanket Fire Insurance

Appropriation		2,800.00
Expended for premiums		2,745.12
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Unexpended Balance		54.88

Fleet Fire and Theft Insurance

Appropriation		450.00
Expended for premiums		131.49
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Unexpended Balance		318.51

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		7,400.00
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From Sewer Available Surplus	2,000.00
Per Assessors Recap. Sheet	832.50
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	10,232.50

Expenditures

On School Loan	3,255.00
On Water Loan	2,625.00
On Sewer Loan	2,000.00
On Fire Loan	200.00
On Revenue Note	245.44
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	8,325.44

Unexpended Balance	1,907.06
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation	13,967.09
From Sewer Available Surplus	10,000.00
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	23,967.09
Water Bonds	8,967.09
Sewer Bonds	10,000.00
Fire Bonds	5,000.00
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	23,967.09

CEMETERIES

Union Street Cemetery

Appropriation	200.00
Paid to Franklin Cemetery Association	200.00

City Mills Cemetery

Appropriation	250.00
From Helen A. Ward Fund	2.00
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	252.00

Expenditures

Payroll	251.99
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Unexpended Balance	.01
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RETIREMENT ACCOUNT

Withheld from Employees and paid to Retirement Board	9,244.49
Town's share of retirement	5,617.53
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	14,862.02

TAXES

County Hospital Tax	11,698.00
County Tax	16,684.52
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Parks and Reservations	1,031.44
Auditing Municipal Accounts	922.09
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	30,336.05

WITHHOLDING TAXES

Taxes withheld from Employees and paid to Collector of Internal Revenue	31,815.51
Refund of deduction	29.80
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	31,845.31

TAX REFUNDS

1950 Poll	2.00
1950 Real Estate	34.00
1950 Excise—refund of overpayment	1.00
1950 Excise	7.44
1951 Real Estate	330.00
1951 Excise	794.70
1951 Real Estate—refund of overpayment	77.63
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	1,246.77

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS**Memorial Day**

Appropriation	600.00
Expenditures	
Flags and markers	58.43
Flowers	47.00
Office supplies	4.00
Music	368.00
Refreshments	41.50
Advertising	3.64
Loud speaker	8.00
Services	40.00
Miscellaneous	29.43
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	600.00

Survey and Plans of Town

Balance Jan. 1, 1951	5,474.40
Appropriation	3,000.00
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	8,474.40

Expenditures

Engineering services	1,042.85	
Material	69.42	
Concrete bounds	95.00	
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		1,207.27

Unexpended Balance		<hr/>
		7,267.13

Dog Licenses

Paid to County of Norfolk		1,450.00
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Town Reports

Appropriation		1,376.31
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Expenditures

Labor distributing reports	92.91	
Printing	1,283.40	
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		1,376.31

Revenue Notes

Note Paid		50,000.00
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Historical Society

Balance Jan. 1, 1951		300.00
Expended for cabinet		18.53
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Unexpended Balance		281.47

Charles W. Anderson Pension Fund

Appropriation		250.00
Expended for pension		166.64
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Unexpended Balance		83.36

Town Dump

Appropriation		500.00
Expended for use of dump		500.00

Lucretia Pond Fund Income

Balance Jan. 1, 1951		61.86
Interest from fund		20.00
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		81.86

Expended

Tools, etc.	63.70	
To Cemetery Association for care	18.16	
		81.86

Civilian Defense

Appropriation		1,500.00
Expenditures		
Telephone	41.38	
Typewriter	65.00	
		106.38
Unexpended Balance		1,393.62

Premium on Sale of Water Bonds

Premium	1,032.91
Paid on Bonds	1,032.91

Premium on Sale of Sewer and Water Bonds

Premium	269.55
Expenses in connection with loan	42.50
Unexpended Balance	227.05

Premium on Sale of Parmenter School Bonds

Premium	2,511.00
Expenditures	
Legal fees and costs	1,089.92
	18.15
	1,108.07
Unexpended Balance	1,402.93

Reserved for Land Damage Accounts

Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	424.00
Expenditures	
Grove Street	30.00
Lincoln Street	100.00
	130.00
Unexpended Balance	294.00

Reserved for Unclaimed Checks

Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	110.87
Expenditures	
Re-issue of Lost Check	.45
Unexpended Balance	110.42

Recording Fees

Recording Fees	49.09	
Revenue Stamps	2.20	
		<hr/> 51.29

Paid from Estimated Receipts

(Refund of Demand on Poll Tax)		<hr/> .35
TOTAL EXPENDITURES for year 1951		\$1,202,640.60

CASH STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

Balance on Hand January 1, 1951	\$ 153,257.94	
Total Receipts for year 1951	1,485,078.80	
		<hr/> 1,638,336.74
Total Expenditures for year 1951	1,202,640.60	
		<hr/> \$ 435,696.14
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1951		

FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM,

Town Auditor

FRANKLIN FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Box

- 6 King and Summer Sts.
- 12 Main and Central Sts.
- 13 Main and Emmons Sts.
- 131 Main and Crescent Sts.
- 14 Dean Academy
- 141 Hillside Rd. and School St.
- 142 Garfield and Crescent Sts.
- 143 Lincoln St. at Moore Ave.
- 144 Hillside Rd. and Pleasant St.
- 145 Lincoln St.
- 15 Hillside Rd. and Dean Ave.
- 152 Thomson-National Press
- 16 Union and Beaver Sts.
- 18 Union and School Sts.
- 181 Marvin Ave.
- 21 East Central and Summer Sts.
- 213 Alpine Place
- 214 E. Central and Cross Sts.
- 215 E. Central at Lewis St.
- 218 Chestnut near Palladeno
- 231 Peck and Cottage Sts.
- 232 North Park at East Park
- 233 Winter St.
- 234 Peck and Dale Sts.
- 23 Arlington and Wachusett Sts.
- 24 Union and East Sts.
- 25 Union and Cottage Sts.
- 27 Washington and Worsted Sts.

- 32 W. Central and Union Sts.
- 34 Fisher and McCarthy Sts.
- 35 West and Nason Sts.
- 38 W. Central and Hayward Sts.
- 39 West Central and Beaver Sts.
- 312 Pumping Station
- 45 American Felt Co.
- 5 W. Central and East Sts.
- 51 Garelick Farm
- 512 W. Central at Bright's Hill
- 513 W. Central and Pond Sts.
- 514 W. Central near Grove St.
- 515 W. Central near Osborne's Store
- 516 W. Central near Spring St.

Transmitter Service from Central Fire Station, Telephone 310

- 36 Clark-Cutler-McDermott Co.
- 37 American Woolen Co.
- 241 Franklin Yarn Co.
- 42 Joseph Murray Co.
- 46 Max Joseph Co.
- 52 Brookdale Mills, Inc.
- 53 Franklin Paint Co.
- 54 Saxon Mills

Outside of Water Limits

- 114 Oak, Pond, Beech, Pine, Plain Sts.
- 115 Elm and Partridge Sts.
- 116 Maple St.
- 117 Lincoln and Bent Sts.
- 118 Pleasant and Miller Sts.
- 119 Brook, Daniels and Short Sts.
- 216 E. Central St.—East

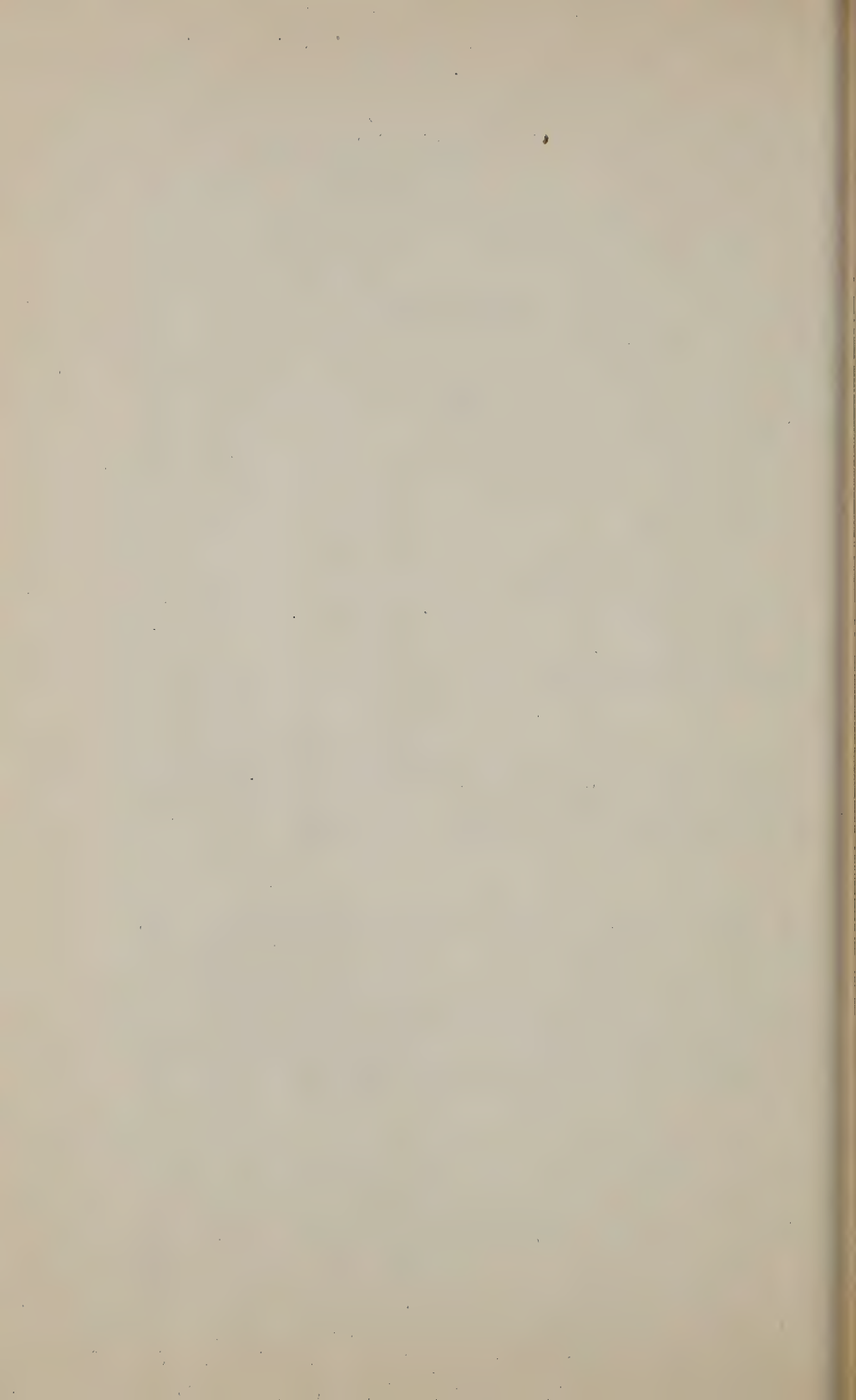
- 219 Chestnut St.
- 121 Summer, Birch and Mount Sts.
- 123 King and Forest Sts.
- 124 Union St.—South
- 125 Washington, Grove, Prospect Sts.
- One Blow—Supt. of Alarms
- Two Blows—Fire out or Recall
- Three Blows—Still Alarm
- Four Blows—Forest or Brush Fire
- 1-1—Test Blow at Six o'Clock
- 2-2—Police Call
- 2-2-2-2—No School Signal
- 2-1-2—Water Dept. Call
- 3-3—Fire Out of Town
- 3-3-3-3—Emergency Call

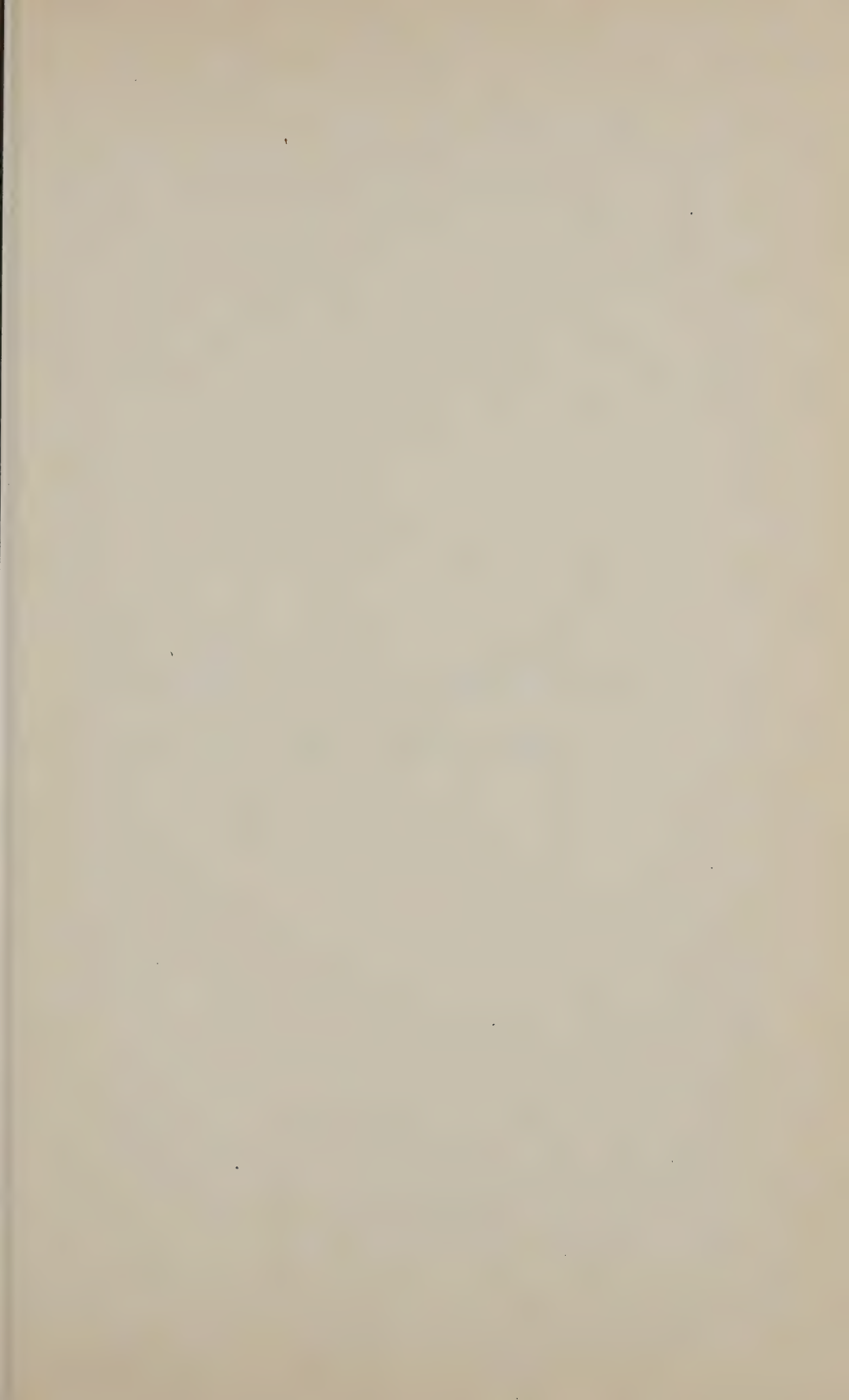
In Event of Fire

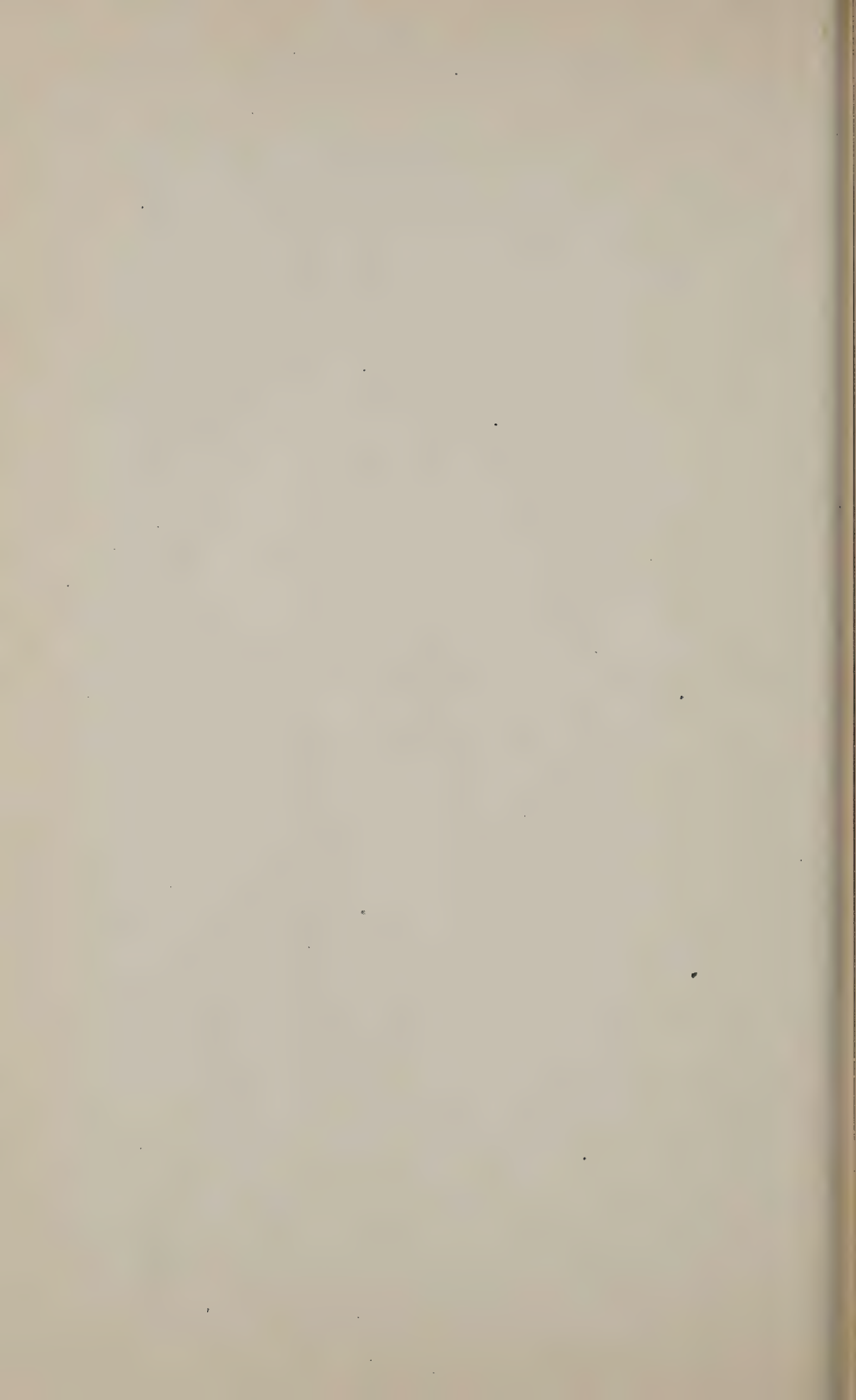
Go to the nearest box—open and pull the hook. Remain at the box until firemen arrive to direct them to the fire. If fire is located at some distance from the alarm box, use the Transmitter Service—Phone 310, Fire Station.

Caution

Do not ring in an alarm for Brush or Grass Fires unless buildings are in danger. Notify the Fire Station, phone 310. Never molest or open a box except in case of fire. Do not sound second or third alarms; leave that to the Engineers. Be reasonably sure there is a fire before sounding an alarm. Know the number of your nearest box, or if beyond the water limits, the number of your road, in case you want to use the Transmitter Service. In case of chimney fire, phone 310, Fire Station.







**FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS
FOR THE YEAR 1951**

ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 13, 1951

Pursuant to the warrant, for the annual Town Meeting, the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled in the High School on Tuesday, February 13, 1951, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Romeo Assetta, Moderator, and the warrant and the return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and Articles 1, 2 and 4, were acted upon.

The following election officers, having previously been appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties to the office which each of them had been appointed: Ballot Clerks: Ann Jacobs, Leontine Mucciarone, Leo F. Manning, and Henry A. Mourey. Checkers: Eunice Sarapas, Esmah Bassett, Bernard McCahill and William McGowen. Tellers: Gertrude Pellegri, William T. Rice, Rose Hutchinson, Ella Shangraw, Marguerite Yankee, Anne Donahue, Eileen Remillard and Victorine Henderson.

The Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerk and receipt obtained therefore.

The cards of instructions to voters were posted in each of the marking shelves or compartments and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves and cards of instructions and Specimen Ballots were posted inside and outside the hall, as provided by law.

Article 1. Voted that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers under Article 1 of the warrant.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened, shown to be empty, examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, the register thereon was set at 000, locked and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the ballot clerks, the check list was used, the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the ballot clerks; the voter so receiving his or her ballot marked the same at the marking shelf or compartment, and then before depositing his ballot in the ballot box gave his name to a checker using a check list who after checking the name from the check list announced the name of such voter and thereafter the voter deposited his ballot in the ballot box, as directed by the Moderator, the name of each voter being announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

The polls were closed at seven o'clock P. M. at which time the register on the ballot box showed that 1777 ballots had been cast therein, the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officials openly and in a distinct and audible manner, the number checked being 1777. Total men voted—1008; total women voted—769.

Immediately following the closing of the polls, all unused ballots were enclosed within a case and the same sealed and certified to by the election officers. All the check lists used were then sealed, as provided by law and certified to by the election officers. All the ballots cast by the voters, as aforesaid, were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

FOR MODERATOR

Romeo Assetta, Nom. Paper	
Had Ten hundred seventy-six	1076
Dr. R. E. Ellsworth	
Had One	1
Blanks, Seven Hundred	700

FOR SELECTMAN—THREE YEARS

John Brogan, Nom. Paper	
Had Two Hundred thirteen	213
George A. Callan, Nom. Paper	
Had Seventy-one	71
Primo DeBaggis, Nom. Paper	
Had Forty-nine	49
Joseph Pierrie, Nom. Paper	
Had One Hundred twenty-one	121
Freeman B. Knowlton, Nom. Paper	
Had Four Hundred twenty-two	422
Harry W. Vozella, Nom. Paper	
Had Eight Hundred sixteen	816
Blanks, Eighty-five	85

FOR TOWN CLERK

George W. Dana, Nom. Paper	
Had Fourteen Hundred sixty-eight	1468
Blanks, Three Hundred nine	309

FOR TOWN TREASURER

William R. Feeley, Nom. Paper	
Had Fourteen Hundred ninety-seven	1497
Blanks, Two Hundred eighty	280

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Rita J. McCahill, Nom. Paper	
Had Fourteen Hundred thirty-three	1433
Blanks, Three Hundred forty-four	344

ASSESSOR OF TAXES—THREE YEARS

Cornelius J. McGroary, Nom. Paper	
Had Thirteen Hundred thirty-three	1333
Marino Turinese	
Had One	1
Blanks, Four Hundred forty-three	443

ASSESSOR OF TAXES—TWO YEARS

Howard C. Abbott, Nom. Paper	
Had Thirteen Hundred forty-three	1343
Blanks, Four Hundred thirty-four	434

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS

James W. Howard, Nom. Paper	
Had Thirteen Hundred eighty-three	1383
Blanks, Three Hundred ninety-four	394

FOR TOWN AUDITOR

Charles W. Anderson, Nom. Paper	
Had Thirteen Hundred fifty-four	1354
Blanks, Four Hundred twenty-three	423

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—THREE YEARS

Edward P. Johnson, Nom. Paper	
Had Thirteen Hundred seventeen	1317
Blanks, Four Hundred sixty	460

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH—THREE YEARS

Walter F. Crowley, Nom. Paper	
Had Thirteen Hundred sixty-nine	1369
Blanks, Four Hundred eight	408

FOR WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS

J. Walter Chilson, Nom. Paper	
Had Thirteen Hundred thirty-two	1332
Blanks, Four Hundred forty-five	445

FOR TREE WARDEN—THREE YEARS

Domenic A. DePoto, Nom. Paper	
Had Thirteen Hundred thirty-seven	1337
Blanks, Four Hundred forty	440

FOR CONSTABLE

Henry D. Brogan, Nom. Paper	
Had Ten Hundred sixty-seven	1067
Carl F. Engler, Nom. Paper	
Had Eleven Hundred nineteen	1119
Freeman B. Knowlton, Nom. Paper	
Had Eleven Hundred forty-four	1144
James O'Connell	
Had One	1

FOR TOWN PLANNING BOARD—FIVE YEARS

J. Walter Chilson, Nom. Paper	
Had Twelve Hundred eighty-five	1285
Blanks, Four Hundred ninety-two	492

FOR TOWN PLANNING BOARD—THREE YEARS

Thomas J. Flynn, Nom. Paper	
Had Five Hundred thirty-two	532
Robert I. Fox, Nom. Paper	
Had Eight Hundred thirty-six	836
Blanks, Four Hundred nine	409

FOR FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY—FIVE YEARS

Walter M. Griffin, Nom. Paper	
Had Six Hundred sixty-seven	667
Jack Nasuti, Nom. Paper	
Had Seven Hundred ninety-nine	799
Blanks, Three Hundred eleven	311

Question: Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section nineteen B of Chapter Forty-one of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for George W. Dana, the present incumbent in the office of Town Clerk?

Yes, Had Eight Hundred ninety-six	896
No, Had Three Hundred eighty	380
Blanks, Five Hundred one	501

The following officers were declared elected and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Moderator.

MODERATOR

ROMEO ASSETTA

SELECTMAN, 3 years

HARRY W. VOZELLA

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE W. DANA

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM R. FEELEY

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

RITA J. McCAHILL

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, 3 years

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, 2 years

HOWARD C. ABBOTT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 years

JAMES W. HOWARD

TOWN AUDITOR

CHARLES W. ANDERSON

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 years

EDWARD P. JOHNSON

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 3 years

WALTER F. CROWLEY

WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 years

J. WALTER CHILSON

TREE WARDEN, 3 years

DOMENIC A. DePOTO

CONSTABLES

HENRY D. BROGAN

CARL F. ENGLER

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON

TOWN PLANNING BOARD, 5 years

J. WALTER CHILSON

TOWN PLANNING BOARD, 3 years

ROBERT I. FOX

FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY, 5 years

JACK NASUTI

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certified thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that all the necessary Town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning

January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, March 15, 1951, at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Gymnasium. George W. Dana, Town Clerk, stated that this meeting was duly called and held for the purpose of election of Town Officers on Tuesday, February 13, 1951, in the High School. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Assetta. It was moved, seconded and voted that the reading of the entire warrant be waived and that each article be taken up separately as read. The polls opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. After the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting, a quorum being present, the following votes were passed.

Article 2. VOTED that the remaining town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Following the above vote it was moved, seconded and voted that the meeting stand adjourned to Thursday, March 15, 1951 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School.

The Moderator appointed the following to act as Tellers; and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: Jack Nasuti, Edmund Keefe, Henry Mourey and Charles Vozzella.

Articles 1, 2 and 4 having been acted upon the Moderator read Article 3.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

VOTED that the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Election and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Traffic, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, Extermination of Gypsy Moths, Elm Beetle and Dutch Elm, etc., Trimming of Shade Trees and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Inspection of School Children, Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highway and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Tarvia, Snow Removal and all other Highway Expenses. Also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Signs and the Maintenance and Operation of Traffic Signals.

5. For Public Charities, for Aid to Outside Poor, Welfare Administration, Old Age Assistance, Old Age Assistance Administration, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

6. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the Improvement of the Commons, for Swimming Pool and for playground Maintenance.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, the various Insurance

Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation and also for rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and Disabled American Veterans.

11. For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department and the Compensation of the Water Commissioners.

12. For the payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

Section 1.

Selectmen	\$3,984.00
Including \$800.00 for Salaries of the Board as follows: \$300 for the Chairman \$250 for each of the other two members	
Auditor	550.00
Including \$500.00 for Salary \$50.00 for expenses	
Moderator: Salary	25.00
Collector of Taxes	4,480.00
1. That compensation for the Collector for 1951 be fixed at \$3,000 per annum.	
2. And be it further voted that all fees and charges collected by the Tax Collector by virtue of her office be paid into the Town Treasury.	
Treasurer	5,450.00
Including \$3,600.00 for salary	
Assessors of Taxes	5,570.00
Including the Salary of the Assessors as follows: \$1,500 for the Chairman \$600 for each of the other two members \$2,080 for a Clerk \$790 for Expenses	

Town Clerk	1,432.50
Including \$550 for salary	
Election and Registration	1,900.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Planning Board	400.00
Including \$100 for Board of Appeals	
Advisory Board	250.00
Including \$100 for Clerk's Salary	
Field Driver	50.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,300.00
Town Counsel	1,000.00
Finance Account	100.00
Law Department	500.00

Section 2.

Protection of Persons and Property	31,500.00
For payment of police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic. The salaries of police to cover all services rendered.	
Bicycle Registration	25.00
Support of Fire Department	20,355.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures	300.00
Including \$250.00 for Salary	
\$50.00 for Expenses	
Extermination of Gypsy Moths, Elm Beetle and Dutch Elm, etc.	3,000.00
Trimming of Shade Trees	1,500.00
Forest Fires	1,800.00

Section 3.

Health and Sanitation	12,160.00
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Including the inspection of meats, provisions, the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. Including the salary of the Board as follows:

\$125 to the Chairman

\$100 to each of the other two members

This appropriation includes \$2,900.00 for the Visiting Nurse.

Inspection of Animals	275.00
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Inspection of School Children	800.00
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Construction and Maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds	13,500.00
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Including salaries of the Sewer Commissioners as follows:

\$45.00 for the Chairman

\$33.75 for each of the other two members

Section 4.

Highways and Bridges	51,400.00
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Including the following items:

For roads and Bridges, the repairs thereof	\$26,500.00
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For Snow Removal	10,000.00
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For street sprinkling or purchase of oil, tarvia or road binding and applying of the same to streets.	13,000.00
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For sidewalks	1,900.00
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Street Lighting	13,200.00
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Union Street Cemetery	200.00
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City Mills Cemetery	250.00
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Street Lines and Traffic Signals	1,200.00
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Section 5.

Public Charities	27,500.00
Including expenses of the Department of Public Welfare and to Outside Poor	
Welfare Administration	2,206.00
Including salaries of the Board as follows:	
\$275 for the Chairman	
\$250 for each of the other two members	
Old Age Assistance	95,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	21,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,620.00

Section 6.

All Veterans' Benefits	13,600.00
Including Soldiers' Burials and Veterans' Rehabilitation Center	

Section 7.

Education	257,014.00
For support of the Schools, including salary of the School Committee Secretary \$50.00, Salary of the Superintendent of Schools, repairs of the School houses, miscellaneous operating expenses.	

Section 8.

Support to Library and Franklin Library Association	8,000.00
The Association to have power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used for the support of the Library, for new books.	

Section 9.

Care of Common	1,400.00
Care of the Swimming Pool	1,500.00
Including the salaries of the life guards and maintenance expenses	
Maintenance, supervision and improvements of the Playground	3,000.00

Section 10.

For the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day	600.00
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	1,376.31
Norfolk County Retirement System	5,617.53
Foreclosure of Tax Liens	100.00
Insurance	
Fire Insurance	2,800.00
Fleet, Fire and Theft	450.00
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	1,200.00
Workmen's Compensation	200.00
Rents of Veterans' Quarters	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
Disabled American Veterans	120.00
United Spanish War Veterans	108.00

Section 11.

For the Maintenance and Operation of the Water Department	42,000.00
Including the salary of the Commissioners as follows:	
\$45.00 for the Chairman	
\$33.75 for each of the other two members	

Section 12.

Payment of Interest on Town Debt	3,200.00
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Section 13.

Payment of Municipal Indebtedness	13,967.09
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Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Two Dollars (\$2.00) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the use of the Assessors the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars to reduce the Tax Rate, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer to the use of the Assessors the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to reduce the tax rate from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the Special Reserve Fund, Thirty-four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00) to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund, and the balance of (\$6,600.00) Sixty-six Hundred Dollars to be raised by taxation, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) for the Special Reserve Fund, Thirty-four Hundred (\$3,400.00) Dollars to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund, and the balance of Sixteen Hundred (\$1,600.00) to be raised by taxation.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide for them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of continuing the program of surveying and making plans of the Town under the direction of the Town Planning Board, said plans and survey to be used by all departments of the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of continuing the program of surveying and making plans of the Town under the direction of the Town Planning Board, said plans and survey to be used by all departments of the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any other action relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents, (\$4,282.58) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents (\$4,282.58) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of (\$6,000.00) Six Thousand Dollars for the reconstruction of Lincoln Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for buying and planting new shade trees.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter #90 Maintenance and Chapter #90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County Allotment for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) including the trade-in value of one 1936 GMC truck to purchase a new two and a half ton truck for the Highway Department, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) including the trade-in value of one 1936 GMC truck to purchase a new two and a half ton truck for the Highway Department.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a new car for the Police Department, including trade-in value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a new car for the Police Department, including trade-in value of the present car.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," or any other place designated as a Public Playground, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,344.27, the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction and equipment of a playground and recreational field, on "Fletcher Field," or any other place designated as a Public Playground, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) of which One Hundred Dollars (\$100) shall be for the use of the Board of Appeals, and Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) shall be for the expenses of the Town Planning Board, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the Dog License money, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) received for the present year for the support of the Public Library.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 33B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws which provides for a 40 hour work week for Town employees.

VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Section 33B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws which provides for a 40 hour work week for Town employees.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a forty hour work week for the members of the Police Department, raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$4,740.00) for the cost of such additional personnel as will be required in the Police Department by reason of the establishment of such forty hour week; determine how such sum shall be raised, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED that the Town establish a forty hour work week for the members of the Police Department and that the sum of \$4,740.00 be raised and appropriated for the cost of such additional personnel as will be required in the Police Department by reason of the establishment of such forty hour week, and that this amount be added to the Police Appropriation voted under Article 5. This action to become effective upon the enactment by the Legislature of a special act authorizing and validating this action by the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that part of the private way or street now known as Sherman Avenue, from Lincoln Street, a distance of nine hundred eighty (980) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Profile drawn by J. Walter Chilson, C. E., or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept as a public way or street that part of the private way or street now known as Sherman Avenue, from Lincoln Street, a distance of nine hundred eighty (980) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Profile drawn by J. Walter Chilson, C. E.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-four Dollars (\$54.00) for three (3) street lights already installed on Sherman Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-four Dollars (\$54.00) for three (3) street lights already installed on Sherman Avenue.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that part of the private way or street now known as Pine Ridge Drive, from Sherman Avenue, a distance of thirteen hundred (1300) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Profile drawn by J. Walter Chilson, C. E., or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept as a public way or street that part of the private way or street now known as Pine Ridge Drive, from Sherman Avenue, a distance of thirteen hundred (1300) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Profile drawn by J. Walter Chilson, C. E.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street that part of Highland Street, or way running from that part of Highland Street that has previously been accepted as a public way or street to Oak Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the plan of McIntyre and Profile by Schofield, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street the private way or street now known as Lexington St., running from the private street called Concord Street to the extension of Highland Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the plan of McIntyre, and Profile by Schofield, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street the private way or street now known as "Concord" St., running from Oak Street to Highland Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the plan of McIntyre, and Profile by Schofield, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept as a public way or street the private way or street now known as "Concord" Street running from Oak Street to Highland Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan of McIntyre and Profile by Schofield.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way or street, the private way or street now known as Charlotte Court, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept as a public way or street, the private way or street now known as Charlotte Court, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18) to install one street light on Pole No. 1488 on Pleasant Street, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) to install one street light on Pole No. 1488 on Pleasant Street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Dollars (\$36.00) to install two street lights on Raymond Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-six Dollars to install two street lights on Raymond Avenue.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars for work on Dutch Elm Disease. Recent passage of Chapter 761 G. L. Acts of 1949 calls for separate funds for this work and cannot be included with a general appropriation for Gypsy Moth or other insect work. This money to be expended by Moth Supt. under jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for control work on Dutch Elm Disease, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent under the jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars for the purchase of a new sprayer or duster for the Moth Department, said sum to be expended under the direction of Moth Department along with the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for the purchase of a new sprayer or duster for the Moth Department, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Moth Department, and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Moth Department to sell the old Hydraulic Sprayer, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the construction of Garden Street, 500 feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the construction of Garden Street, 500

feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the construction of Orchard Street 500 feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the construction of Orchard Street 500 feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) for the construction of Squire Street 400 feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the construction of Squire Street 400 feet by 30 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) for the construction of Sidewalks, on Main Street between Emmons and School Streets, High Street to Church Square and on Union Street from Church Square to High Street, Ten Hundred and Ninety-five Square Yards (1095), said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) for the construction of Sidewalks, on Main Street between Emmons and School Streets, High Street to Church Square and on Union Street from Church Square to High Street, Ten Hundred and Ninety-five Square Yards (1095) said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950—"An Act providing for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them," or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950 "An Act making applicable increases in retirement allowances to those persons retired after January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six with a minimum allowance," or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) for the painting of the exterior of the Town Hall, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for the painting of the exterior of the Town Hall.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to "Grove Street" the Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars voted under Article 17 of the 1950 Annual Town Warrant to recondition Grove Street, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer to "Grove Street" the Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars voted under Article 17 of the Annual Town Warrant, to recondition Grove Street, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to tar and resurface Pine Street, from Pond Street to the Bellingham Line, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to tar and resurface Pine Street, from Pond Street to the Bellingham Line.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Highway Department, the balance of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars and Two Cents (\$2,997.02) remaining from the sum appropriated under Article 33 of the 1948 Annual Town Meeting for Water Extension on Washington Street and South Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase of tarvia and repairs on streets where water mains have been laid since March 1, 1948, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer to the Highway Department, the balance of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Two Cents (\$2,997.02) remaining from the sum appropriated under Article 33 of the 1948 Annual Town Meeting for Water Extension on Washington Street and South Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase of tarvia and repairs on streets where water mains have been laid since March 1, 1948.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the construction of a rear exit in the cellar of Legion Hall, or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the construction of a rear exit in the cellar of Legion Hall, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the closing of Town Offices on any or all Saturdays, as provided by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of the Town disposing of Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 29, 1950 by increasing from five (5) to six (6) the number of citizens to be appointed by the Moderator as members of the School Building Committee and to request the Moderator to appoint James E. Mather as the additional member of said School Building Committee.

VOTED that the Town amend the vote of the Town disposing of Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 29, 1950 by increasing from five (5) to six (6) the number of citizens to be appointed by the Moderator as members of the School Building Committee and request the Moderator to appoint James E. Mather as the additional member of said School Building Committee.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to lay 600 feet of 6" wrought iron cement lined pipe on Gallison Street to replace the present $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe, to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) to lay 600 feet of 6" pipe on Gallison Street to replace the present $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe, to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) to install an eight inch water main beginning on West Central Street, opposite Pond Street, a length of 350' heading East, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$4,375.00) for the purpose of installing a water line on Milliken Avenue from its present system to Alpine Place, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the Water and Sewer Commissioners at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) a year, retroactive to January 1, 1951 for the Chairman, and (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars a year each for each of the other members, retroactive to January 1, 1951, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town fix the salaries of the members of the Water and Sewer Commissioners at One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) a year, retroactive to January 1, 1951 for the Chairman, and (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollar a year each for each of the other members, retroactive to January 1, 1951.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) for equipment and construction required for chlorination of the effluent from the sewage treatment plant off Pond Street, (requested by the State Department of Public Health), in accordance with plans of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for extending an 8 inch water main on Washington Street, from intersection of South Street Westerly, a distance of approximately 5400 feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) including the trade-in value of one 1939 Dodge Dump Truck, to purchase a new one and one-half ton Dump Body Truck for the Water and Sewer Department, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) including the trade-in value of one 1939 Dodge Dump Truck, to purchase a new one and one-half ton Dump Body Truck for the Water and Sewer Department.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for extending an 8 inch water main on Wachusett Street from end of existing main in a Southerly direction, a distance of approximately 900 feet to connect with an existing main on King Street, and to extend an 8 inch main on King Street, from end of existing main in a Westerly direction, a distance of approximately 2100 feet to intersection of Union Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for extending an 8 inch water main on Wachusett Street from end of existing main in a Southerly direction, a distance of approximately 900 feet to connect with an existing main on King Street, and to extend an 8 inch main on King Street, from end of existing main in a Westerly direction, a distance of approximately 2100 feet to intersection of Union Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Upon motion made by Mr. James E. Mather the following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED that this meeting go on record in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Parmenter the thanks of the Town of Franklin for their generous gift of land for the new Gerald M. Parmenter School.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$34,000.00 to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a system of sewerage and sewerage disposal on Highland Street, Concord Street, Oak Street and across private property to Beaver Street and on Farrington Street, Reid Street and Stubb Street to Beaver Street, in accordance with plans and specifications of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and the cost of said construction shall be paid by the Town and assessed upon the owners of estates within the territory embraced by said system and benefitted thereby in accordance with the Acts of 1912, Chapter 613, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,000.00 to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a system of sewerage and sewerage disposal on Highland Street, Concord Street, Oak Street and across private property to Beaver Street and on Farrington Street, Reid Street and Stubb Street to Beaver Street, in accordance with plans and specifications of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and the cost of said construction shall be paid by the Town and assessed upon the owners of estates within the territory embraced by said system and benefitted thereby in accordance with the Acts of 1912, Chapter 613.

Article 58 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$16,300.00 to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a system of sewerage disposal on Wachusett Street, from intersection of North Park Street Southerly to a point opposite the proposed Gerald Parmenter School, in accordance with plans and specifications of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and the cost of said construction shall be paid by the Town and assessed upon the owners of estates within the territory embraced by said system and benefitted thereby in accordance with the Acts of 1912, Chapter 613, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 to lay out, construct, operate and maintain a system of sewer-

age disposal on Wachusett Street, from intersection of North Park Street Southerly to a point opposite the proposed Gerald Parmenter School, in accordance with plans and specifications of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and the cost of said construction shall be paid by the Town and assessed upon the owners of estates within the territory embraced by said system and benefitted thereby in accordance with the Acts of 1912, Chapter 613.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$13,-960.00) for extending the water main on Pleasant Street, from Miller Street to Norfolk Town line, a distance of 3490 feet, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED that this action be indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the so-called N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Station Yard property, for parking purposes, and to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to defray the cost of rental and improvements, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to grade, surface, provide lights and suitable signs for a public parking lot, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the selectmen to lease for a Public Parking Lot, for a period of five years, with a renewal option, the following described land of Walter F. Crowley on West Central Street; bounded Northerly by a line 135 feet South of and parallel to West Central Street, Easterly by land of Haggart, about 130 feet, Southerly by land of Mackintosh, about 98 feet, Westerly by Town of Franklin about 130 feet together with a 20 foot right of way from West Central Street, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to consist of one member from the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, one member from the Planning Board, one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Advisory Board and the Chief of Police, said committee to investigate the feasibility of providing adequate off-street parking facilities, with the authority to obtain plans and specifications and make necessary recommendations at a future Town Meeting in regard to the location and construction of off-street parking facilities.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to consist of one member from the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, one member from the Planning Board, one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Advisory Board and the Chief of Police, said committee to investigate the feasibility of providing adequate off-street parking facilities, with the authority to obtain plans and specifications and make necessary recommendations at a future town meeting in regard to the location and construction of off-street parking facilities.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the administration and organization of Local Civilian Defense, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the administration and organization of Local Civilian Defense, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 P. M.
A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 21, 1951

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk

GREETINGS:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in the High School on Wednesday, the Twenty-First Day of March A. D. 1951, it being the third Wednesday of March, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing a school building on land given to the Town by Ernest and Maud Parmenter and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and by borrowing under authority

of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said appropriation to be added to the appropriation voted under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held June 29, 1950.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum on Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to gravel 980 feet of road on Sherman Avenue, 1300 feet of road on Pine Ridge Drive, and 500 feet on Concord Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,002.20) to extend the present drain on Highland Street for a distance of three hundred and seventy feet (370') and to build one manhole and two catch basins, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March A. D., 1951.

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY
SALVATORE POTENZA
HARRY W. VOZELLA
Board of Selectmen

Franklin, Mass.

March 14, 1951

RETURN OF WARRANT

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in the High School on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

CARL F. ENGLER
Constable of Franklin

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 21, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Romeo Assetta, Moderator. The warrant and the return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator then appointed the following to act as Tellers, and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: Edward Kusssmaul, Theodore Yankee, Henry Mourey and John B. Cataldo.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing a school building on land given to the Town by Ernest and Maud Parmenter and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and by borrowing under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said appropriation to be added to the appropriation voted under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting held June 29, 1950.

The School Building Committee made an oral report on bids received and plans, specifications and estimated additional cost of the proposed Parmenter School. After discussion it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the sum of \$90,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a school building on land given to the Town by Ernest and Maud Parmenter and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$3,000 be raised in the tax levy of the present year, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$87,000 and to issue bonds and notes of the Town, said bonds and notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note. The appropriation voted hereunder is to be added to the appropriation voted under Article 2 of the warrant of the special town meeting held June 29, 1950.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to gravel 980 feet of road on Sherman Avenue, 1300 feet of road on Pine Ridge Drive, and 500 feet on Concord Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to gravel 980 feet of road on Sherman Avenue, 1300 feet of road on Pine Ridge Drive, and 500 feet on Concord Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,002.20) to extend the present drain on Highland Street for a distance of three hundred seventy feet (370') and to build one manhole and two catch basins, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$1,002.20) to extend the present drain on Highland Street for a distance of three hundred and seventy feet (370') and to build one manhole and two catch basins, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 5, 1951

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk

GREETINGS:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in the High School on Thursday, the Fifth Day of April A. D. 1951, it being the first Thursday of April, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 56 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting so as to read as follows: To raise and appropriate Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) for laying an eight (8) inch water main on Wachusett

Street from the end of the existing water main approximately Nine Hundred (900) feet to connect with an existing main on King Street, and to lay an eight (8) inch water main on King Street from the end of the existing main approximately twenty-one hundred (2100) feet to the intersection of Union Street; and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars and to issue notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than seven years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The water main authorized is to be installed under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 57 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting so as to read as follows: To raise and appropriate Thirty-four Thousand (\$34,000.00) Dollars to lay out and construct a system of sewers and sewerage disposal on Highland and Oak Streets across private property to Beaver Street and on Farrington, Reid and Stubb Streets to said Beaver Street, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Whitman and Howard, Engineers; and to meet said appropriation that Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars and to issue notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than eleven (11) years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The appropriation voted includes funds for the purpose of securing such easement or rights in any land as may be required for the construction authorized, and betterments are to be assessed upon the abutters in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1912 and amendments thereto. Said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 137 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts for the calendar year 1951, which authorizes the Town to retire and pay Charles W. Anderson, a totally and permanently disabled veteran of World War I, and former Town Auditor, an annual pension equal to one-half of the annual salary received by him at the time of his termination of service as Town Auditor, such pension to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and pay to Charles W. Anderson, a totally and permanently disabled veteran of World War I and former Town Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 137 of the Acts of the General Court of Massachusetts for the calendar year 1951, a pension of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the year 1951, such amount being one-half of the annual salary received by him at the time of his termination of service as Town Auditor, the same to be paid in equal monthly installments.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars to cover six months' interest on bonds to be issued in connection with the construction of the Parmenter School Building, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of defraying the expense of providing a suitable Town Dump, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Seventh Day of March A. D. 1951.

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY

SALVATORE POTENZA

HARRY W. VOZELLA

Board of Selectmen

March 29, 1951

RETURN OF WARRANT

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in the High School on Thursday, the Fifth Day of April, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON

Constable of Franklin

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 5, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta. A quorum not being present it was voted to adjourn until 7:50 P. M.

The meeting was again called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, who appointed the following Tellers: Theodore Yankee, Raymond Peterson, Harold Eastman and Jack Nasuti, and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties.

The Tellers reported a quorum present and the warrant and the return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, George W. Dana.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 56 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting so as to read as follows: To raise and appropriate Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) for laying an eight (8) inch water main on Wachusett Street from the end of the existing water main approximately Nine Hundred (900) feet to connect with an existing main on King Street, and to lay an eight (8) inch water main on King Street from the end of the existing main approximately twenty-one (2100) hundred feet to the intersection of Union Street; and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars and to issue notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than seven years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The water main authorized is to be installed under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town amend the vote passed under Article 56 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting so as to read as follows: To raise and appropriate Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) for laying an eight (8) inch water main on Wachusett St. from the end of the existing water main approximately Nine Hundred (900) feet to connect with an existing main on King Street, and to lay an eight (8) inch water main on King Street from the end of the existing main approximately twenty-one hundred (2100) feet to the intersection of Union Street; and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars and to issue notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than seven years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The water main authorized is to be installed under the direction of the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

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Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) to cover six months' interest on bonds to be issued in connection with the construction of the Parmenter School Building, or do anything relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) to cover six months' interest on bonds to be issued in connection with the construction of the Parmenter School Building.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of defraying the expense of providing for a suitable Town Dump to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of defraying the expense of providing for a suitable Town Dump to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P. M.
A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA
Town Clerk

4067

9 East Central Street

Franklin, Mass.

April 20, 1951

George W. Dana, Town Clerk

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the vote of the Town at the Adjourned Town Meeting held March 15, 1951, under Article 63, I appoint the following men for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of providing adequate parking facilities.

Joseph W. Cataldo—Chief of Police
Maurice Simon—Chamber of Commerce
Anthony LoVetere—Planning Board
T. W. Rice—Advisory Board
Salvatore Potenza—Board of Selectmen

Very truly yours,

R. ASSETTA

Moderator

Rutland Heights, Mass.

April 21, 1951

Mr. George Dana, Town Clerk

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my application for retirement as Town Auditor of the Town of Franklin under proceedings of Special Town Meeting of April 5, 1951.

I would like to retire as of May 1, 1951.

It is with deep regret that I resign as it has been a great pleasure to serve in the position I hold and I thank everybody who has been so kind in so many ways.

Sincerely,

C. W. ANDERSON

9 East Central Street

Franklin, Mass.

May 3, 1951

George D. Dana, Esq.

Main Street,

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dana:

I have appointed the following persons to serve on the Advisory Committee for the year 1951.

Woodrow Abbott
T. William Rice
Ferdinand D'Errico
Gilman Taylor
Henry Ficco
Walter McGuire
Dominic Ficco

Edmund Keefe
John Goodwin
Ray Parmenter
Harold Eastman
William Hosmer
Thomas C. Pond
Edward Kussmaul

Anthony Pecci

Very truly yours,

R. ASSETTA

Moderator

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1951

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin in the County of Norfolk

GREETINGS:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin, to assemble in the High School on Thursday, the Tenth Day of May A. D. 1951, it being the second Thursday of May, at seven-thirty o' clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing, and installing equipment and construction required for chlorination of effluent from sewage treatment plant off Pond Street, in compliance with requirements imposed by the State Department of Public Health in accordance with plans of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and authorize the Town to borrow money as provided by Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9 of the General Laws. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 for the additional cost that will be required in the School Department by reason of the establishment of the forty hour work week, determine how such sum shall be raised or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days days at least before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-fifth Day of April A. D. 1951.

CORNELIUS J. MCGROARY

SALVATORE POTENZA

HARRY W. VOZELLA

Board of Selectmen

Franklin, Mass.

April 27, 1951

RETURN OF WARRANT

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in the High School on Thursday, the Tenth Day of May at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in ten places opened to the public, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON

Constable of Franklin

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Romeo Assetta, Moderator. The warrant and the return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator then appointed Raymond Lougee and Henri Beane to act as Tellers, and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties. The Tellers after making a count announced that a quorum was present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing, and installing equipment and construction required for chlorination of effluent from sewage treatment plant off Pond Street, in compliance with requirements imposed by the State Department of Public Health in accordance with plans of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and authorize the Town to borrow money as provided by Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9 of the general laws. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, or do anything relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate \$10,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing, and installing equipment and construction required for chlorination of effluent from sewage treatment plant off Pond Street, in compliance with requirements imposed by the State Department of Public Health in accordance with plans of Whitman and Howard, Engineers, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$10,500.00 as provided by Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9 of the general laws. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,550.00 for the additional cost that will be required in the School Department by reason of the establishment of the forty-hour work week, determine how such sum shall be raised or take any action relative thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA

Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the powers vested in me as Chairman of the State Housing Board, Martin W. Donahue, of 92 Crescent Street, Franklin, Massachusetts, is hereby appointed State Member of the Franklin Housing Authority for a period of five years to succeed Harold T. Gilbert whose term expired on July 23, 1951. Mr. Donahue's term will expire on July 23, 1956.

WILLIAM C. GEARY

Chairman

Franklin, Mass.

August 22, 1951

George W. Dana

Town Clerk

Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We wish to advise that at our meeting held last evening John R. Goodwin was appointed Registrar of Voters to serve until 1952, thereby filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Adams.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS J. McGROARY

SALVATORE POTENZA

HARRY W. VOZELLA

Board of Selectmen

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Date	Name	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1877			
May 2	Harry Warren Gay	Davis A. Gay	Mary L. King
1901			
May 3	William Augustus Boucher	Augustus Boucher	Exilda Beach
1935			
Aug. 26	Roberta Jane Campbell	John J. Campbell	Deborah Lamkey
1938			
May 23	Sally Ann Laviolette	Arthur J. Laviolette, Jr.	Paulene M. White
1950			
July 9	Howard Scott Smith	Howard C. Smith	Barbara Webber
Dec. 4	Marie Lou Comer	Joseph Comer	Doris Pepin
Dec. 24	Scott	Ernest Scott	Sadie Sockt
1951			
Jan. 3	Dennis Healey	John B. Healey, Jr.	Carmelita Dynan
Jan. 6	David Joseph Sciolto	Joseph D. Sciolto	Yolanda DeBaggis
Jan. 7	Rebecca Ann Diette	Francis Diette	Hope Cook
Jan. 8	George Henry DeLucia	Albert DeLucia	Barbara Henry
Jan. 8	Mary Frances Lambert	Raymond E. Lambert	Marion Y. Santoro
Jan. 8	William Martin Larsen	Sigurd Larsen	Genevieve Blaisdell
Jan. 10	Christine Marie Hoar	Ralph L. Hoar	Lois M. Swanbeck
Jan. 11	Timothy Roland Haughey	William F. Haughey	Katherine J. Conroy
Jan. 18	Linda Ann Schmidt	Arwid E. Schmidt	Ruth L. LeBlanc
Jan. 21	Paul Richard Mailing	Donald B. Mailing	Ruth I. Erler
Jan. 24	Karen Ann McDonald	James J. McDonald	Jeannette Spencer

BIRTHS—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 25	Robert Louis Ferioli	Louis F. Ferioli	Marion M. D'Amelio
Jan. 27	Susan Lynn Desper	Charles W. Desper	Eva L. Hebard
Jan. 29	George Roupén Torosian	George R. Torosian	Rose Kupjian
Jan. 30	Kevin Francis Brown	Leo E. Brown	Elizabeth Daley
Feb. 4	Lenare Ann Bennett	Francis E. Bennett	Madeline E. Austin
Feb. 8	Mary Margaret Giancola	Charles F. Giancola	Mary M. Johnson
Feb. 11	Thomas Raymond Dow	Horace R. Dow, Jr.	Elizabeth Gabel
Feb. 13	Patrice Marie Vipraio	Patrick V. Vipraio	Eleanor M. DeLucia
Feb. 13	Elizabeth Mary DiCecco	Bruno DiCecco	Ann Jazyshyn
Feb. 16	Terry Ernest Hodgdon	Roland F. Hodgdon	Lois A. Stover
Feb. 17	Richard V. Pruvot	Roland J. Pruvot	Katherine Gagne
Feb. 19	Ralph Leon Topham, Jr.	Ralph L. Topham	Loretta Mucciarone
Feb. 20	Donald Arthur Hovey	Harry D. Hovey	Claire A. Thibault
Feb. 20	Jacqueline Lee Mucciarone	Felix A. Mucciarone	Adrienne C. Levasseur
Feb. 21	Christopher Henri Beane	Henri C. Beane	Mary G. Jacobs
Feb. 22	Maria Gloria Carlucci	Anthony M. Carlucci	Angelina Bertoni
Feb. 22	Phyllis Marie Pichierri	Alfred S. Pichierri	Filomena C. Cardone
Mar. 3	Linda Anne Patterson	George J. Patterson	Mabel E. Gazzola
Mar. 5	Marcia Loretta Danello	Amelio T. Danello	Emma I. Brunelli
Mar. 6	Miriam Ruth Hancock	Clenric Hancock	Barbara Woodworth
Mar. 6	Steven Henry Wilson	Clayton L. Wilson	Elizabeth M. Carmo
Mar. 9	Linda Ann Genoa	Joseph J. Genoa	Lena Legge
Mar. 11	Martha Ann Connolly	Martin Connolly	Laura Tuttle
Mar. 13	Ruth Elaine Hosford	James K. Hosford	Ruth E. Heaton
Mar. 13	John Anthony Cortez	Eg'dio L. Cortez	Eva K. Cosetta
Mar. 17	Patricia Ann Mucciarone	Norman R. Mucciarone	Blanche M. Walker

BIRTHS—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Mar. 18	Anthony Salvatore Cugno	Salvatore Cugno, Jr.	Helen M. DeBaggis
Mar. 20	Cynthia Anne Ribero	Edwin F. Ribero, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Maker
Mar. 20	Patricia Ann Ristaino	Patrick M. Ristaino	Emma M. Chelotti
Mar. 22	John Mikulski	Frank Mikulski	Catherine McPherson
Mar. 27	Theodore Paul Ristaino	Theodore Ristaino, Jr.	Mary M. O'Dea
Mar. 29	Lawrence Baker Connors	Joseph E. Connors	Elizabeth M. Baker
Apr. 1	Marcia Florence Ledbury	Francis H. Ledbury	Vera A. MacLatchy
Apr. 4	Anne Wyllie	Edwin J. Wyllie	Anna J. Feeley
Apr. 4	Paul Gerard Curran	John Curran	Lucille Costello
Apr. 4	Stephen Lombardi	John N. Lombardi	Dorothy M. White
Apr. 5	Carol Marie Scanlon	William M. Scanlon	Marie A. Morse
Apr. 6	Debra Cordeira	Joseph J. Cordeira	Geraldine M. Pizzi
Apr. 17	Joanne Emily Pisini	Anthony V. Pisini	Mollie M. Bocaccino
Apr. 20	Patricia Marie D'Amelio	Samuel F. D'Amelio	Virginia Pasquale
Apr. 20	Sandra Jean Bussaglia	Ernest A. Bussaglia	Florence Carlucci
Apr. 27	Josephine Margaret Signoriello	Benito A. Signoriello	Giulietta G. Nardone
Apr. 28	Henry Ricci	Henry Ricci	Olga Honcharuk
Apr. 28	Beryl Bertina Berndt	William F. Berndt	Blanche Z. Blanchette
Apr. 30	Linda Ann Mele	Dominick J. Mele	Eleanor DeGrazio
May 2	Donald Robert Outridge	Ronald F. Outridge	Priscilla J. Clark
May 8	Frederick Joseph O'Grady	Frederick J. O'Grady	Veronica Griffin
May 10	Janet Ruth Anderson	Warren D. Anderson	Dorothy V. Carlberg
May 10	Joseph Antonio DeCesare	Antonio DeCesare	Esther Taddeo
May 11	Anne Louise Baro	Donald F. Baro	Virginia S. Brunelli
May 16	Kathleen Marie DiCamillo	Alexander DiCamillo	Nanella T. Grassi

BIRTHS—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
May 17	Lawrence Dennis Bartolomei	George J. Bartolomei	Mabel Pollard
May 19	Steven Charles Borruso	Matthew J. Borruso	Theresa Richards
May 21	Roberta Jean Shaw	Conrad W. Shaw	Dorothy M. Howard
May 24	Patricia Lee Brennan	George A. Brennan	Alberta S. Stewart
May 24	Sandra Ann Nyblom	George H. Nyblom	Barbara Ann Kennedy
May 30	Robert Anthony Capaldo	Biagio V. Capaldo	Gloria M. Louise
June 3	Kathleen Mary Carrigan	Francis Carrigan	Gertrude Foss
June 6	Margaret Mary Dailey	James P. Dailey	Margaret Mary McDonagh
June 9	Stirling Evan Biggers	Ray E. Biggers	Jan Devolder
June 12	Linda June Sawyer	Forrest N. Sawyer	Thelma L. Miller
June 15	Mary Lynn McNabb	George McNabb	Phyllis Sphar
June 22	Stephen Charles Honcharuk	John P. Honcharuk	Helen L. Valenchuk
June 26	Denise Melin	Henry Melin	Doris Carpentier
June 26	William Paul Thibodeau	Harry H. Thibodeau	Carmella M. Muccillo
June 30	Linda Jean Sullivan	Laurence E. Sullivan	Helen M. Curley
July 2	Mary Christina Molinaro	Anthony J. Molinaro	Dora T. Porzio
July 3	Mary Virginia Carr	Joseph F. Carr	Virginia T. Cataldo
July 6	Joanne Gail Assetta	Romeo Assetta	Lillian Pastorello
July 10	Eugene Nicholas Caterina	Joseph S. Caterina	Eleanor DiRosario
July 11	Ristaino	Louis P. Ristaino	Regina A. Faenza
July 12	Susan Diane Ellis	Raymond L. Ellis	Ethel W. Young
July 13	Glenn James Woloski	Bernard A. Woloski	Helen A. Holmes
July 15	Kenneth William Dangelo	William W. Dangelo	Michelena Mucciarone
July 19	Karen Jean Worsman	Wilfred Worsman	Elizabeth Davis
July 25	Joel William D'Errico	Ferdinand P. D'Errico	Audrey J. Brunelli
July 30	Irene Carol Kamishjian	Krikor R. Kamishjian	Victoria Yergatian

BIRTHS—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Aug. 1	Richard Johnson	Edward Johnson	Emma DeCesare
Aug. 6	Arthur Leslie Pettit	Arthur L. Pettit	Frances Bertone
Aug. 8	Carol Jean DeBaggis	Adelio P. DeBaggis	Nancy Spognardi
Aug. 12	Charline Cecelia Stone	James F. Stone	Pearl E. Vaughan
Aug. 13	Janet Ruth Cochrane	James T. Cochrane	Ruth Swenson
Aug. 13	Anne Marie Priorello	John Priorello	Elizabeth A. Verna
Aug. 14	Mary Elizabeth Hunchard	William J. Hunchard	Frances Burke
Aug. 21	Cornelius Leonard Fitzpatrick	Gordon H. Fitzpatrick	Alice Mary Whelan
Aug. 22	Daniel Thomas Snay	David H. Snay, Sr.	Mae L. Reed
Aug. 23	David Frank Thibeault	Norman R. Thibeault	Dorothy Taddeo
Aug. 23	Joanne Rose DeBaggis	Alexander A. DeBaggis	Pauline L. DiPietro
Aug. 25	Peter Francis Beaudette	Paul H. Beaudette	Irene F. McKenna
Aug. 27	Charles David Stello	Albert P. Stello	Marion G. Worsman
Aug. 27	Michael Francis Cassidy	Francis J. Cassidy	Barbara L. Fresh
Aug. 28	Paula Ann Pasquarosa	Paul A. Pasquarosa	Celia A. Giallonardo
Aug. 30	John Michael Pizzi	Attilio V. Pizzi	Angelina C. Costantino
Aug. 30	Shirley May Lanagan	Earl F. Lanagan	Florence E. Levesque
Aug. 31	James Michael Kennedy	Frank J. Kennedy	Catherine Bernardini
Aug. 31	Mark Stephen Dellacona	August S. Dellacona	Mary Keegan
Sept. 1	Jane Elizabeth Anger	Rene Anger	Lucille Allard
Sept. 1	Bernard John Velluti	Bernard Velluti	Rose A. Legge
Sept. 3	Judith Ellen Powers	Russell F. Powers	Patricia E. Wallace
Sept. 4	James Vernon Connors, II	James V. Connors	Florence Collins
Sept. 5	Simpson	Lester G. Simpson	Ruth Moody
Sept. 5	Karen Jean McWilliams	Ambrose J. McWilliams	Marguerite Richards

BIRTHS—(Continued)

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Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Sept. 7	Philip Giles King	Sanford R. King	Joan Bradley
Sept. 8	Stephen Tero	Joseph F. Tero	Kathleen P. Coady
Sept. 9	John Chiodetti	Carlo Chiodetti	Elisa Freda
Sept. 12	Marion Ann Miller	Harry A. Miller	Evelyn I. Shores
Sept. 17	John Anthony DeGregorio	Henry DeGregorio	Gloria Mucciarone
Sept. 19	Dennis Robert Harney	John E. Harney, Jr.	Mary M. Droege
Sept. 23	Michael Anthony DeBaggis	Michael A. DeBaggis	Emilia Pasquali
Sept. 25	Roger Francis Boulay	Florian L. Boulay	Florence L. Coutu
Sept. 25	Joseph Attilio Ciampa	Attilio J. Ciampa	Patricia A. Brown
Sept. 28	Carol Ann Daigle	Gerard L. Daigle	Phyllis I. Bertone
Sept. 30	Dennis Michael McCarthy	Frank L. McCarthy	Dorothy F. Kaufman
Oct. 2	Debra Ann Bartelloni	Aldo A. Bartelloni	Alba M. Vinciguerra
Oct. 2	Judith Alison Mann	Donald J. Mann	Caryl E. Gettler
Oct. 2	Ann Carol Landry	Herbert G. Landry	Stephannie J. Tucci
Oct. 3	Susan Mucciarone	Esto Mucciarone	Helen C. Hutchinson
Oct. 4	Thomas Thayer Johnson	Edwin R. Johnson	Betty Thayer
Oct. 7	James Anthony Berghelli	Antonio J. Berghelli	Mary E. Silvi
Oct. 10	Susan Jean Ball	James K. Ball	Gena Pasquantonio
Oct. 41	Robin Alison Greatorex	Franklin Greatorex	Anita LeClair
Oct. 21	Nancy Diane Gagnon	Walter D. Gagnon	Catherine Farrell
Oct. 21	Kathleen Anne Dacey	James P. Dacey	Mary F. Morrissey
Oct. 21	Stewart Sidney Barkhouse	Stewart M. Barkhouse	Ann B. Smith
Oct. 22	Peter John Paulousky	Felix P. Paulousky	Claudia DeMarchi
Oct. 22	Garner	William C. Garner	Edith Harris
Oct. 28	Wayne Paul Lapierre	Hervi A. Lapierre	Geraldine E. A. Just
Oct. 31	Peter Miles Bernon	Paul Bernon	Ellnor Garelick

BIRTHS—(Concluded)

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Nov. 2	Boivin	Paul A. Boivin	Florence Marceau
Nov. 5	Michael Angelo DiPardo	Angelo A. DiPardo	Elaine Lamoureux
Nov. *8	Maret Jane Lukk	Paul Lukk	Valeria Kutzar
Nov. 10	Eric Gilman Taylor	Ernest G. Taylor	Joan Chapman
Nov. 11	Katherine Rose Genoa	Dominick J. Genoa	Hazel Prue
Nov. 17	Jeanne Therese Catalano	Herbert T. Catalano	Barbara I. Fraser
Nov. 20	John Michael Melo	John P. Melo	Nadina A. Brunetta
Nov. 28	William Joseph Garrey	Raymond J. Garrey	Michelena Taddeo
Dec. 2	Guinard	Walter J. Guinard	Dusolina E. Rovani
Dec. 14	William Albert Wyllie	Robert A. Wyllie	Mary A. Oaten
Dec. 14	Katherine Bonnie Riley	Edward W. Riley	Phyllis Johnson
Dec. 16	Cheryl Isabelle Sarapas	Wilde A. Sarapas	Eunice P. Bellville
Dec. 17	Grace Mary Williams	George T. Williams	Grace Howard

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

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Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
1920			
Jan. 2	James J. Brogan Gladys Irene Pearson	Franklin Milford	Rev. D. P. Scannell
1951			
Jan. 2	Pasquale Pasquarosa Ines E. Adamo	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Jan. 6	Francis J. Taddeo Edith L. Fisher	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Jan. 16	Douglas Eugene Birk Virginia Grace Dunlap	Franklin Brighton	Rev. Alfred L. Pedersen
Jan. 21	John Patrick Galgani Elsie Ann Nicastro	Franklin Boston	Rev. F. L. Phelan
Feb. 3	Theodore Sarrazzin Dorothy A. Finn	North Attleboro Franklin	E. Roger Sherman, J. of P.
Feb. 3	Peter Andonian Sirpouhi Bedirian	Whitinsville Franklin	Very Rev. Nishan Papazian
Feb. 3	Raymond Harold Bishop Elvera Frances Moscardelli	North Attleboro Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Feb. 14	Raymond Mansfield Hejke Marjorie Alice Snell	Providence, R. I. Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Feb. 18	George Beattie LeLarge, Jr. Dorothy Olive Wambolt	Braintree Franklin	Rev. Ray E. Biggers
Feb. 18	Norman Roger Pellerin Grace Dorothy Reardon	Woonsocket, R. I. Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Feb. 24	Gordon Eugene Simmons Doris Hazel Ribero	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Ray E. Biggers

MARRIAGES—(Continued)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Mar. 3	Robert Kendall Barstow	Walpole	Rev. Lionel A. Whiston
	Iris Alliene Bent	Franklin	
Mar. 9	Robert Edward Beaudette	Franklin	* Bertha Delorey, J. of P.
	Frances Irene Cutler	Franklin	
Mar. 25	Attilio Joseph Ciampa	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Patricia Ann Brown	Franklin	
Mar. 30	James Daniel Ware	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Shirley Scott	Franklin	
Mar. 31	Anthony Benedetto Ferigno	Milford	Rev. George M. Dowd
	Anna Mary DiCamillo	Franklin	
Mar. 31	Guido Patrick Chelotti	Franklin	Rev. Francis J. Mahoney
	Marjorie May Messier	North Attleboro	
Apr. 8	Harry John Martello	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Anita Frances Brunelli	Franklin	
Apr. 14	Alden Raymond Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. Ray E. Biggers
	Florence Pearl Nicholson	Franklin	
Apr. 21	Anthony Joseph Maietta	Milford	Rev. Francis P. Foley
	Georgette Elizabeth Pasquantonio	Franklin	
Apr. 21	Erwin Charles Adams	Franklin	Rev. Herman L. Philbrick
	Grace Eleanor Miller	Milford	
Apr. 22	Henry Edward Eknaian	Franklin	Rev. Nerces Chahinian
	Mary Julia Bedigian	Whitinsville	
May 5	Alfred John D'Orazio	Franklin	Rev. John J. Foley
	Mary Louise Daniels	Hopedale	

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
May 5	Albert Ralph Brunelli	Franklin	Rev. Edward L. O'Brien
	Mary Anne D'Afle	Mansfield	
May 12	Albert Paul Bassignani	Franklin	Rev. Ralph W. Farrell
	Marie Catherine Rossetti	Medway	
May 13	Frank J. Todesco	Mansfield	Rev. Francis P. Foley
	Viola Biscotti	Franklin	
May 19	John Frederick Dowling	Franklin	Rev. Robert H. Brock
	Gertrude Lester	Franklin	
May 26	Raymond Paul Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. Francis J. Mahoney
	Margaret Elizabeth Diette	North Attleboro	
May 26	Lincoln Bryant Fiske	Bristol, R. I.	Rev. Lionel A. Whiston
	Suzanne Marshall	Franklin	
May 27	John Charles Genoa	Franklin	Rev. Thomas F. Ferris
	Helen Priscilla Tiernan	Millis	
June 18	Arnold Edward Lowell	Franklin	Rev. Maurice H. Porter
	Ella May Carpenter	Springfield, N. H.	
June 30	Joseph Donald Ober	Walpole	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Ruth Arlene Picard	Franklin	
June 30	Michael A. Carabba	Milford	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
	Florence L. Scaldini	Franklin	
July 1	Alfred Annibale Verna	Franklin	Rev. Francis B. Leonard
	Caroline Marie Antonacci	Norwood	
July 8	Anthony G. Ristaino	Franklin	Rev. Anthony R. Parcheski
	Emma Handverger	Holliston	
July 21	Raymond Stephen Tucci	Franklin	Rev. George M. Dowd
	Kathleen Agnes Dailey	Franklin	

MARRIAGES—(Continued)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
July 22	Michael Angelo DiBenedetto	Fitchburg	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
July 22	Eleanor Helen D'Amelio	Franklin	
July 22	John Millard Denison	Lexington	Rev. Russell M. McGowan
July 29	Priscilla Cobb	Franklin	
July 29	Michael Charles DiCamillo	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
July 29	Jean Margaret Cameron	Franklin	
July 29	Levon Casarjian	Chelsea	Rev. Haroutune Toumayan
Aug. 5	Eugenie Baghdjian	Franklin	
Aug. 5	Milton Howard Steeves	Foxboro	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Aug. 5	Elvira Pauline Pichierri	Franklin	
Aug. 18	Raymond Francis Gauvin	Millville	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Aug. 18	Mary Louise Clark	Franklin	
Aug. 18	Oscar E. Carlson	Franklin	Rev. Alfred Holmgren
Aug. 18	Ida I. Gullmes	Worcester	
Aug. 25	Stanley Arthur Richardson	Norfolk	Rev. Jordan D. Cole
Aug. 25	Sylvia Lucille Eastman	Franklin	
Aug. 25	John P. Certuse	Mansfield	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Aug. 25	Phyllis Elizabeth Martello	Franklin	
Aug. 25	Charles H. Jenest	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Rev. Jordan D. Cole
Aug. 25	Marjorie M. Simmons	Franklin	
Aug. 25	Joseph Adolph Mineau	Franklin	Rev. P. Malcolm Keir
Aug. 26	Shirley Beatrice Pichette	Franklin	
Aug. 26	Charles Semerjian	Chelsea	Rev. Torkem Postajian
Sept. 1	Lucy Bedirian	Franklin	
Sept. 1	James D. Young	Worcester	Rev. John R. Nelson
	Hazel B. Gough	Worcester	

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Sept. 1	Edgar Walter Hyde	Lincoln, R. I.	Rev. Lionel A. Whiston
	Sarah Mae McCarthy	Franklin	
Sept. 1	Edward Russell McGourty	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. of P.
	Rose Marie Cunningham	Franklin	
Sept. 1	Donald Harris Kristl	New London, N. H.	Rev. Russell E. Perry
	Barbara Ann Genoa	Franklin	
Sept. 7	Nicholas Michael Dangelo	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. of P.
	Marion Ruby Herrick	Franklin	
Sept. 8	Walter George Jackson	Hudson, N. H.	Rev. Edward S. Galvin
	Mary Frances Picard	Franklin	
Sept. 9	Joseph Angelo Principessa	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Lucy Ann Nasuti	Franklin	
Sept. 9	Leonard Charles Salvetti	Franklin	Rev. Paolo Varquez
	Bridget Josephine Bonaiuto	Hartford, Conn.	
Sept. 23	Lamar Candler Bailey	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Helen Winifred Cameron	Franklin	
Sept. 29	Sahig Hoogasian	Whitinsville	Rev. Harold E. Taylor
	Virginia Kehiayan	Franklin	
Oct. 1	Paul Pilgion	Whitinsville	Very Rev. Nishan Papazian
	Sarah Johnson	Franklin	
Oct. 14	Arthur Raymond Kenyon	Franklin	Rev. Cornelius P. Mason
	Eileen Barbara Buckley	North Bellingham	
Oct. 20	Anthony P. Messere	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Eleanor J. Geromini	Franklin	
Oct. 21	James Dominic Staniscia	Franklin	Ross H. Currier, J. of P.
	Shella Joanne Gardella	Franklin	

MARRIAGES—(Continued)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Oct. 27	Joseph O. W. Morse	Franklin	Rev. Francis Petroff
	Shirley Marie Amero	Milford	
Oct. 28	Edward Charles Lamberto	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Dorothy Lorraine Grici	Franklin	
Nov. 11	Anthony James Hemberger	Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
	Marjorie Anna Desper	Franklin	
Nov. 11	Henry Louis Vendetti	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Marie Assunta Mucciarone	Franklin	
Nov. 17	George Nicholas Bergh, Jr.	West Roxbury	Rev. John F. Burns
	Marie Theresa Santoro	Franklin	
Nov. 17	William Francis Curran	Millis	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Santina Marie Riley	Franklin	
Nov. 22	Donald George Ranieri	Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Mary Elizabeth Lyons	Franklin	
Dec. 1	William Fred Andreason	Norfolk	Rev. Jordan D. Cole
	Florence Gwendolyn Huntley	Franklin	
Dec. 8	Robert Dean Auxier	West Medway	Rev. Maurice P. Meade
	Clare Veronica Raney	Franklin	
Dec. 15	Milton Bernard Swanson, Jr.	Brookline	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Claire Lucille Revell	Franklin	

MARRIAGES—(Concluded)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Dec. 15	Clifford Warren Landry June Ellis	Franklin Franklin	Rev. John F. Burns
Dec. 15	Francis Charles Laine Irene Beatrice Sargent	Franklin Franklin	Rev. Jordan D. Cole
Dec. 22	George William Legge Louise Rita Morse	Medway Franklin	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
Dec. 29	Harry Ernest Daniels, Jr. Dorothy Patricia Bacchiocchi	Franklin Milford	Lionel R. Trudeau, J. of P.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE YEAR 1951**

Date		Name	Yrs.	AGE Mos.	Days
1950					
Dec.	24	Scott	0	0	0
1951					
Jan.	7	Emma J. Supple	83	0	6
Jan.	9	Gloria A. Moore	22	4	0
Jan.	9	James J. Brogan	60	2	10
Jan.	9	David Lincoln Dana	3	8	11
Jan.	13	William J. McDonald	60	3	26
Jan.	19	Robert A. Hart	70	3	3
Jan.	21	Alfred Desmarais	66	0	16
Jan.	23	Lena A. Laundre	63	4	21
Jan.	27	Joseph Garrey	46	3	28
Jan.	28	George L. Bent	80	11	25
Jan.	28	Charles Elmer Fales	82	0	7
Jan.	29	Mariantonia G. Lamagna	75	9	0
Feb.	15	Francis LaRosa	14	8	23
Feb.	15	Marlene Stewart	1	4	2
Feb.	16	Giovanna Vipraio	85	0	0
Feb.	16	Albert E. Ledbury	81	10	11
Feb.	18	Etta M. Pond	82	6	2
Feb.	20	Frank A. Bacon	81	5	11
Feb.	20	Angelina M. DeMarzi	51	1	19
Feb.	26	Walter Austin	44	8	0
Mar.	1	Alden Taylor Mann	89	0	0
Mar.	8	George H. Perkins	65	2	3
Mar.	11	Richard V. Pruvot	0	0	22
Mar.	14	Benjamin A. Holloway	39	2	26
Mar.	20	Gennaro DeBaggis	55	2	17
Mar.	26	Carmen Giardino	82	11	6
Mar.	28	Edith M. Mellen	83	3	6
Apr.	13	Margaret E. Doherty	84	2	3
Apr.	16	James J. Hurley	40	3	11
Apr.	22	Matthew Faenza	76	3	22
Apr.	24	Mary Varjian	98	0	0
Apr.	29	Maritonia M. Yadisernia	77	0	8
Apr.	30	Margaret S. Cook	76	3	2
Apr.	30	Catherine J. Brennan	80	0	24
May	2	Arthur J. Lacasse	72	0	0
May	3	Mary E. Foster	79	0	0
May	3	Albert Joseph Carney	83	11	2
May	4	Frank E. Johnston	72	2	0
May	6	Margaret A. Riley	79	5	20

May	6	Simon Boroso	57	0	0
May	18	Dennis Riordan	72	2	29
May	20	Frederick A. Carpenter	92	7	25
May	24	Herbert E. Dalton	72	4	6
June	13	Lloyd Fleming	27	5	4
June	16	Maria Giardino	77	2	24
June	17	Katherine Foley	70	9	17
June	19	Maria D'Amelio	81	2	3
June	21	Paul DiPietro	76	4	17
June	25	Elvira L. Boiteau	71	7	15
June	27	George H. Dorr	74	3	11
July	2	John William Adams	69	6	22
July	3	Hugh M. Maize	58	1	27
July	5	Clara E. Blanchard	59	4	13
July	7	Gioachino J. Pisani	76	8	29
July	9	Maxmillian Danton	63	7	16
July	12	Ristaino		1 hour	
July	14	Walter H. Thayer	79	9	6
July	21	Domenico DiCecco	75	0	17
Aug.	6	William Bel	60	8	25
Aug.	8	Sigrid Boulanger	79	7	14
Aug.	10	Addie A. York	89	0	19
Aug.	11	Catherine C. Pendergast	74	0	24
Aug.	19	Gertrude Tippet	78	10	16
Aug.	25	Gladys V. Symmes	46	7	8
Sept.	5	Simpson	0	0	0
Sept.	9	John Chiodetti	0	0	0
Sept.	10	George Garriepy	82	7	10
Sept.	13	Gertrude K. Blake	69	5	12
Sept.	22	Katherine Connell	68	0	0
Sept.	28	Laura H. Wood	85	9	10
Sept.	30	Mary L. Reid	89	1	19
Sept.	30	Alice McMenemy	36	10	29
Oct.	7	Bessie E. Clement	91	9	7
Oct.	10	Anna T. Johnson	53	0	0
Oct.	13	Rosalie Ardolino	48	10	5
Oct.	14	Charles Richards	63	6	2
Oct.	22	Elsie MacMichael	74	0	4
Oct.	23	Garner	0	0	1
Oct.	24	Florence H. Enegren	70	0	26
Nov.	2	Boivin		4 hours	
Nov.	5	Antoinette N. Taddeo	42	1	8
Nov.	5	Paul Alfred Fischer	72	0	0
Nov.	12	Louis E. Marshall	62	7	16
Nov.	22	Raphael Ristaino	80	6	9

Nov.	23	Thomas Francis Tynan	67	10	16
Nov.	23	Olive O. Clark	67	8	3
Nov.	27	Jennie J. Rattary	79	0	0
Nov.	30	Amie Louise Staples	79	7	6
Dec.	2	Guinard	0	0	0
Dec.	7	Olive J. Daniels	67	1	8
Dec.	8	Joseph H. Hamm	22	4	14
Dec.	9	Anne F. Rogers	78	0	13
Dec.	26	Theodore Ristaino	74	6	10
Dec.	26	Felix F. Lombardi	79	1	25
Dec.	28	Lillian Evans	59	10	7
Dec.	31	John F. Prendergast	74	6	15

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

FRANKLIN, MASSACHUSETTS



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term expires
Howard C. Henderson, 14 Pleasant Street.....	1952
Leonard L. F. Remington, 65 Crescent Street.....	1953
Dr. James W. Howard, 164 Main Street.....	1954

ORGANIZATION

Howard C. Henderson, Chairman
Dr. James W. Howard, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edwin A. Cox, 24 Fales Street

Office: High School Bldg.

Office Hours: Monday 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., other times—
by appointment.

Office open on school days: 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.,
1:30 to 5:00 P.M.

Telephones: Office 590; House 1063

Clerks: Mary M. Diorio, Nora R. Boghosian

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second Monday of each month, High School Building at 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Walter F. Crowley, M.D., 36 West Central Street
Telephone: 625-W

Ernest J. Pastorello, M.D., 41 East Central Street
Telephone: 733

SCHOOL NURSE

Nellie Mitchell Saunders, R.N., Box 106, Franklin
Telephone: 520

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

John F. Dailey, 100 Union Street
Telephone: 164-J

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1952-53

January 2, 1952. Opening of winter term.

February 16, 1952 to February 25, 1952. Winter vacation.
 April 11, 1952. Good Friday, holiday.
 April 12, 1952 to April 21, 1952. Spring vacation.
 May 30, 1952. Memorial Day, holiday.
 June 13, 1952. Closing of Schools, Grades I-VIII inc.
 June 20, 1952. Closing of High School.

Summer Vacation

September 8, 1952. Opening of Schools—fall term.
 October 24, 1952. Norfolk County Teachers' Convention.
 November 11, 1952. Armistice Day, holiday.
 November 26 noon to December 1, 1952. Thanksgiving Recess.
 December 20, 1952. Christmas Vacation begins. Resume classes January 5, 1953.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2 Blasts—4 Times

In addition, when the No School Signals are blown at 7:15 and 7:30 A.M., it will be broadcast over Stations WBZ and WEEL.

7:15 Omit sessions in all schools for the day.
 7:30 Omit sessions in Grades I to VI inc. for the day.
 11:30 Omit afternoon sessions in all schools.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS 1951 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1952

Expenditures

	Expenditures 1951	Estimate 1952
1. General Control	\$ 10,031.35	\$ 12,825.00
2. Teachers' Salaries	172,681.40	191,515.00
3. Books and Supplies	9,902.00	11,000.00
4. Wages of Janitors	19,161.29	21,000.00
5. Fuel	7,984.31	9,500.00
6. Miscellaneous Operating	4,530.19	4,800.00
7. Repairs	7,545.25	16,650.00
8. Health	2,098.00	2,800.00
9. Transportation	19,454.27	20,000.00
10. Miscellaneous Sundries	4,138.28	5,850.00
11. Outlay	929.63	2,500.00
Totals	\$258,455.97	\$298,440.00

Receipts Payable

	Receipts 1951	Estimate 1952
1. Massachusetts School Aid	\$ 43,343.10	\$ 45,358.09
2. Rebate on Transportation, Chap. 71	13,070.56	12,500.00

3. Division of Child Guardianship (Tuition and Transportation)	4,177.96	4,000.00
4. Youth Service Board (Tuition and Transportation)	384.84	200.00
5. City of Boston—Tuition	331.74	200.00
6. Town of Norfolk—Tuition	653.89	250.00
7. Manual Training	222.01	150.00
8. Hall Rentals	53.00	25.00
9. Miscellaneous	81.80	50.00
10. Refund from State for Voc. Ed.	119.17	200.00
11. Refund from State for Adult Ed. Cl.	300.68	400.00
12. Registration fees—Adult Ed. Cl.	136.00	150.00
Totals	\$ 62,874.75	\$ 63,483.09

Net amount to be raised from local taxation

Expenditures less Receipts	\$195,581.22	\$234,956.91
Appropriation 1951	\$257,014.00	
Special Appropriation—Janitors' overtime	1,573.21	
Total Appropriation	\$258,587.21	
Total Expenditures	258,455.97	
Unexpended Balance	\$ 131.24	

APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED 1952 \$298,440.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR YEARS 1951-1952

	1951	Estimated 1952
General Control		
School Committee—Secretary's Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,842.76	6,700.00
Attendance Officer	300.00	300.00
Clerk's Salary	2,352.64	2,964.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	1,821.28	2,184.00
Superintendent's Travel	339.16	420.00
Office Supplies, Postage	130.76	150.00
Printing School Reports	148.00	30.00
School Board Journal	21.75	12.00
School Committee Association dues, etc.	25.00	15.00
Totals	\$ 10,031.35	\$ 12,825.00
Teachers' Salaries		
Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 4,646.52	\$ 7,305.00
Supervisors' Travel	105.00	100.00
Principal, High	4,736.46	5,100.00
Principal, Junior High	3,625.00	4,050.00

Teachers, High	53,256.72	56,510.00
Teachers, Junior High	23,216.63	25,000.00
Teachers, Elementary	80,447.07	86,500.00
Teachers, Crippled Children	888.00	350.00
Teachers, Substitutes	870.00	1,300.00
Teachers, Adult Vocational Education	890.00	1,300.00
Teachers, New—Sept. 1952 (4)		4,000.00
Totals	\$172,681.40	\$191,515.00
Books and Supplies		
Textbooks, High	\$ 1,399.13	\$ 1,500.00
Textbooks, Junior High	261.40	1,000.00
Textbooks, Elementary	1,970.03	2,000.00
Supplies, High	2,478.85	1,500.00
Supplies, Junior High	1,214.54	1,000.00
Supplies, Elementary	2,578.05	2,000.00
Supplies, Special Subjects		2,000.00
Totals	\$ 9,902.00	\$ 11,000.00
Wages of Janitors		
High	\$ 6,832.39	\$ 7,450.00
Junior High	2,709.53	3,050.00
Elementary	9,619.37	10,500.00
Totals	\$ 19,161.29	\$ 21,000.00
Fuel		
High	\$ 3,698.20	\$ 3,700.00
Junior High	1,534.66	1,800.00
Elementary	2,751.45	4,000.00
Totals	\$ 7,984.31	\$ 9,500.00
Miscellaneous Operating		
Lights and Power	\$ 1,752.57	\$ 2,000.00
Telephones	766.85	800.00
Cleaning supplies, brooms, etc.	702.61	700.00
Towels, soap, tissues, etc.	296.69	300.00
Ash removal	491.25	450.00
Water	329.27	450.00
Miscellaneous	190.95	100.00
Totals	\$ 4,530.19	\$ 4,800.00
Repairs		
Repairs to buildings, electrical and plumbing	\$ 5,053.33	\$ 8,400.00
Repairs to equipment and replacements	2,491.92	8,250.00
Totals	\$ 7,545.25	\$ 16,650.00

Health

Nurse's Salary	\$ 1,930.00	\$ 2,600.00
Nurse's Car, service, gas	77.91	100.00
Supplies	90.09	100.00
Totals	\$ 2,098.00	\$ 2,800.00

Transportation

Supple Motors, Inc.	\$ 8,925.00	\$ 8,925.00
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	10,441.00	10,605.00
Day Vocational Schools	84.52	470.00
Advertising	3.75	
Totals	\$ 19,454.27	\$ 20,000.00

Miscellaneous Sundries

Vocational Schools Tuition	\$ 633.19	\$ 550.00
Bellingham Tuition	137.71	200.00
Libraries	41.67	200.00
Insurance	1,667.86	1,775.00
Graduation Expenses	122.83	125.00
Miscellaneous transportation, carting	135.15	250.00
Athletics	1,399.87	1,400.00
Driver Education		350.00
Parmenter School Lunch Room (Revolving Fund)		1,000.00
Totals	\$ 4,138.28	\$ 5,850.00

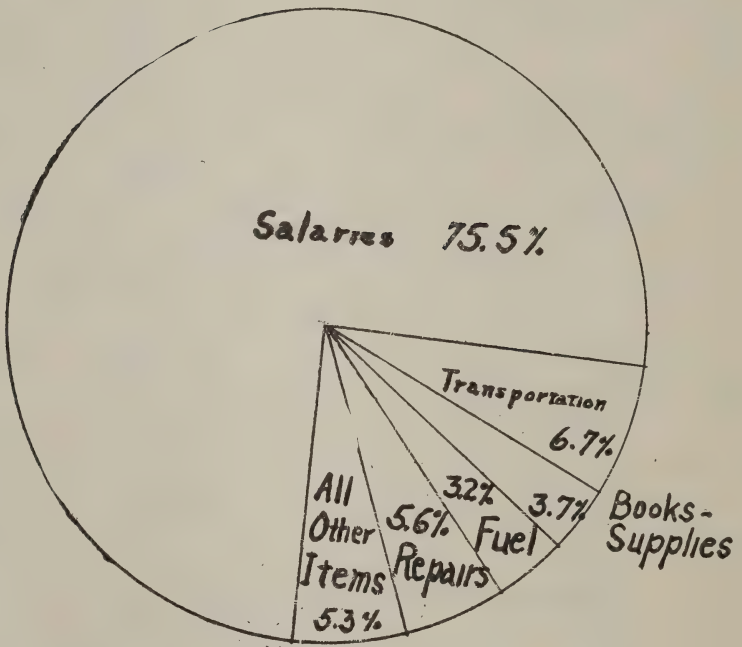
Outlay

Cafeteria Equipment	\$ 274.23	\$ 2,000.00
Audio-Visual	96.45	500.00
Other Equipment	558.95	
Totals	\$ 929.63	\$ 2,500.00
Total Expenditures and Estimate	\$258,455.97	\$298,440.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES**FOR YEARS 1951-1952**

	1951	Estimated 1952
Salaries (Total)	\$200,860.37	\$225,450.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	77.7	75.5
Transportation	19,454.27	20,000.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	7.5	6.7
Books and Supplies	9,902.00	11,000.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.8	3.7
Fuel	7,984.31	9,500.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	3.2	3.2

Repairs	7,545.25	16,650.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	2.9	5.6
All other items combined	12,709.77	15,840.00
	4.9	5.3
Totals	\$258,455.97	\$298,440.00
Percent of Total Appropriation	100.	100.



The School Budget

1952

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Personnel of Building Committee

James E. Mather, Chairman
 Howard C. Henderson, Secretary
 Leonard L. F. Remington
 Dr. James W. Howard
 Jack Nasuti
 Mrs. Barnard Bachner
 Mrs. Theodore Yankee
 Walter J. Chilson
 Ernest B. Parmenter

To the Citizens of Franklin:

It is my pleasure to present for your consideration the annual report of the School Building Committee.

Construction has been hampered by the late delivery of steel, but at the present time we have a complete delivery and the steel parts have been erected. The plumbing, tile, heating, building and all material required for the completion of the building are stored in Franklin, and there seems to be no doubt about the completion of the building in time for the opening of the school year in September, 1952.

It is with a sincere feeling of gratitude that the school officials express their thanks to the citizens of Franklin for making it possible for all children of Franklin to attend brick constructed schools that offer a higher degree of safety, and higher standards of school housing.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Board, and Water and Sewer Commissioners for their splendid cooperation, and to ask our townspeople for their continued support and cooperation in the operation of the Public Schools of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MATHER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Franklin:

The School Committee presents the following report for the year 1951:

School reports are written to be read by the citizens of the community. It is our sincere hope that you will read the report diligently, because it is an attempt to tell you of the progress of the schools during the past year.

Your School Committee held 17 meetings this year. The second Monday of each month was taken up with the work of conducting the routine business of the school system. Many special meetings were held to discuss education programs and problems.

You are invited to all of our meetings.

School Enrollment

During the past several years the number of pupils attending your schools has steadily increased. The following table clearly denotes the trend. The high birth rate in town for the past few years emphasizes the fact that the increase is to continue for some time.

Year	Number of Pupils
1945	1,315
1946	1,315
1947	1,375
1948	1,342
1949	1,397
1950	1,419
1951	1,498

As you well know, more and more children mean added expenses in the running of the schools, but we point out, too, the more children mean also that the state reimbursement increases.

School Budget

Our 1952 budget is submitted after a thorough and painstaking study of our needs to give the children of Franklin a broad and balanced foundation, and at the same time keep school costs to a minimum.

The budget for 1952 is up 15% or \$40,000.00. This compares favorably with the increases in like communities within the Commonwealth and throughout the nation. The 15% increase is broken down into the

following items: General Control 7%; Teachers' Salaries 47.1%; Text-books and Supplies 2.5%; Janitors 4.6%, Fuel 4%; Miscellaneous Operating .7%; Repairs 22.1%; Transportation 1.2%; Miscellaneous Sundries 4.5%; Outlay 4.5%; Health 1.8%.

A Philosophy Is Developed

Discussion between the superintendent of schools and the school committee has led to a working philosophy of education for our schools. Since the future of our country depends upon the education of our youth, we believe that we must provide for their education not merely in terms of textbooks and diplomas, but in terms of preparation for living. Each child should have the best that we can afford.

The type of education a child gets in school today may determine the course of civilization for decades to come.

The philosophy of education is to understand the child and his growth—physical, mental, and emotional—at the various levels;—to know his interests, needs, maturity, and abilities and then to furnish materials, activities, and interests at each maturity level.

A physiologist once said that "Maturity is not experience. It is that upon which experience imprints itself and without which experience does not register."

Your New Superintendent

On July 31st Mr. Arthur W. Hale retired as Superintendent of Schools after thirty-three years of service. It was with genuine regret that the Board accepted Mr. Hale's resignation. He had faithfully served the community all these years and was instrumental in developing our educational system to the fine standard it maintains, comparable to any system of its size in the State. It is the hope of the School Board that Mr. Hale will enjoy his well deserved retirement and we wish both Mr. and Mrs. Hale many years of health and happiness.

The next problem of the School Committee was in electing a successor to Mr. Hale. After many interviews and meetings, we selected Mr. Edwin A. Cox, former Superintendent of Schools in Ware, Massachusetts, who we feel will be a worthy successor to Mr. Hale. He came to us well recommended and experienced. In the short time Mr. Cox has been with us, we are more than convinced that our selection is a good one. We are looking forward to a good many successful years of school administration under his guidance.

Maintenance

The buildings making up the Franklin school plant represent a considerable investment in capital funds. It is necessary to maintain these buildings, to keep them in good shape.

Several major maintenance jobs have been completed during the past year.

In the High School:

1. Fluorescent lights installed in four more classrooms.
2. Painting—Some corridors were painted as well as kitchen and dining room.
3. Portable shades for darkening rooms for audio-visual aids.
4. New fire box in oil burner.

In the Junior High School:

1. New fire box in oil burner.
2. Painting—Three cloakrooms, sewing room, two classrooms and shop, Principal's office.
3. New ceiling in Mrs. Parker's room.
4. Temperature control apparatus repaired.
5. Old clocks replaced.

Four Corners School:

1. School yard resurfaced.
2. All desks refinished.

Horace Mann School:

1. All desks refinished.

New Equipment:

Duplicating machine for Business Education Department and teacher use.

Two delineascopes for audio-visual aids.

Electric water cooler—Horace Mann School.

In Conclusion

Each member has worked for the betterment of your schools. Harmony and mutual good-will have prevailed at all times. We have worked together as an efficient unit. We appreciate your interest, your understanding, and your splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. HENDERSON, Chairman
LEONARD L. F. REMINGTON
JAMES W. HOWARD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the Franklin School Committee,

Gentlemen:

In presenting my first annual report as superintendent of schools in the Town of Franklin, I am cognizant of the fact that I have been in office just a few short weeks. Inasmuch as my service to date covers less than four months, due allowance should be made for the omission or limited discussion of matters that require a longer period of study. I will, however, attempt to list my findings and recommendations as well as weave throughout this report my philosophy of education.

It is too early for me to make a complete analysis of the effectiveness of the instruction being offered in the Franklin Public Schools. However, I am conscious that the schools, in the main, are staffed with good, conscientious teachers, providing competent instruction for the pupils in their charge.

In our complex modern communities, with both good and bad influences all intermingled, it is no wonder that we develop children in whose personalities there are conflicts, inadequacies, and negative traits. We know that if we are to grow beautiful and healthy flowers in our gardens, the soil must be rich and fertile, must contain all the elements that are essential to growth, and must be rid of all the elements that hinder or destroy healthy development. Our communities are the soil, and our children are the flowers. Our job is to keep the soil fertile and rich.

A similar analysis can be made in our community. In my opinion, the elements that are lacking, inadequate, or harmful can be summed up in the following topics:

1. School housing conditions
2. Crowded classrooms
3. Curriculum revision

Change is fundamental. Whether we like it or not few human institutions can go on year after year in the same manner. What was good enough for our parents, in general, is outmoded today.

Do you remember your first automobile; your first radio; your first trip to the movies; your first day in school? We can easily trace the immense strides that have been accomplished in transportation, communication, and education over a period of twenty-five or more years. Our excellent system of education has contributed greatly to make the present advances possible. Today education is passing through a critical

period. The three above-mentioned factors together with that of finances are pertinent ones in the educational crisis that envelopes the entire nation.

1. School Housing Conditions.

With the opening of the new Gerald Murdock Parmenter School expected in the fall of 1952, the number of available classrooms will be increased by six. This magnificent ten classroom elementary building will make it possible to close the four-room Nason Street School.

When the new school is completed, the many features that are incorporated will make it truly a school of progress designed to better train the citizens of tomorrow, and a building of which the citizens of Franklin may be justly proud.

2. Over-crowded Classrooms

With an average enrollment of 36 pupils per grade in grades one through six in our schools this year, we can truthfully state that over-crowdedness exists.

It is a commonly known fact that the fewer pupils a teacher has, the better educational job she can do. The schooling a child receives during his early formative years is most vital to his subsequent development and his educational growth. The remedy is additional teachers. With the opening of the Gerald Murdock Parmenter School in 1952 the first six grades will be staffed with three additional teachers. The teacher load will be reduced to an estimated 32 pupils. Although the net reduction is only four, it certainly is an improvement. The ultimate goal of 25 pupils per teacher is most improbable at this time due to classroom facilities and finances.

3. Curriculum Revision.

No attempt will be made here to describe a revamped curriculum. A mere mention that a subject-centered curriculum cannot fully meet the needs set up by modern civilization will cover the point. There must be purpose behind the learning. The curriculum should be organized around the major areas of living. Further program enrichment can be developed through learning aids. The armed forces, with a life and death training job to do, used learning aids with notable success. Use of radio, film slides, moving pictures, maps, graphs, etc., can do much to improve the learning process.

All agree that education is more important for the future of our nation now than ever before. Most of us are called upon to help decide public policies and to take a position on current social issues. As society becomes more complicated, it becomes increasingly true that without a good education, youth are likely to be deficient in any true understanding of what we call the American way of life.

America has a major role to play in the world of tomorrow. The school has an important part in shaping the thinking of the young and preparing them to take their places in new world relationships. To do this we must improve our curriculum. We must bring it up-to-date. We must build for the future. BUT, remember, our future begins today. Our future rests to a large extent with the pupils we have in our classrooms today. These future citizens must understand our social order and its basic institutions well enough to have a deep seated devotion based upon understanding.

Today, we in Franklin are attempting to take a look at the curriculum as a whole. The focus is upon curriculum design and how that design may be put into practice. The method is that of co-operative thinking by groups of teachers trained in the fundamentals of the educative process. This represents the efforts of a group of teachers working together for the all-round development of children and youth. It is no simple task. It is a difficult proposition and will take a great deal of time and effort.

The aim of this program is to carry out the purpose for which we believe schools were established. The purpose is that of sharing with parents the responsibility of helping their children to become competent persons who will be prepared to live rich and satisfying personal lives.

We believe that the pupils are the most important part of the school. The objective of growth is paramount. Growth in maturity of judgment, in skills, in work habits, and in character. The statement that knowledge is power is misleading. We know that memorization of a textbook is not enough and that pupils develop power by working out problems in the areas close to their daily experiences. Judgment can only be developed by making decisions. One needs to know how to analyze a problem, to collect data, to draw conclusions, and then to change his pattern of life, if necessary in accordance with the conclusions drawn. The foregoing type of education demands the mastery of information and even more than that, the ability to apply it to real life situations.

It is a basic principle of democracy that there is dignity of the individual, a right of man to have equal opportunities to develop their respective talents. Each pupil has a right to learn, the slow as well as the apt, the mechanically gifted as well as the scholar, hence, a broader program than now is provided in our schools must be established.

The quality and the type of textbooks used in a school system often-times does much to determine the difference between an effective and inadequate curriculum. In the future all textbooks will be examined and rated by the teachers and recommendations submitted to the School Committee for adoption. The selection of textbooks will be just one part of the work to be undertaken by all teachers in the schools of

Franklin. Before this report goes to print all teachers in the elementary grades will be selecting their fields of interest in an attempt to formulate immediate and long range plans for a general curriculum revision. The teachers in the high school are at present working on a syllabus of work that they are now teaching. All of this is an attempt to evaluate present practices and to develop a better curriculum in the future.

It is quite apparent that we need more adequate co-ordination of the whole education program. We need an organized appraisal and evaluation of pupil progress and achievement, together with the application of specific measures that will bring about maximum success for each pupil within his ability.

A basic task of the schools is efficiency in instruction. It is the foundation for all future endeavors. It is my intention, therefore to provide our teachers with every possible aid to attain this end, and to recommend such policies as may be needed to lift the general level of school achievement.

In short, the task ahead is to evaluate our findings, set up our aims and objectives, and work to achieve our goal—that of “giving a break” to every youth when the time comes for him or her to make a transition from school to responsible adult life.

In the junior high grades for many years it has been popular to distribute pupils in academic classrooms by ability. This placement of boys and girls into slow, regular, and fast sections according to intelligence quotient, reading score, or teacher rating was for some time accepted as an aid to learning. Administrators have gradually come around to take an inventory of experiences with ability grouping, and schools that are moving ahead in curriculum reorganization are leaving that practice behind.

This conception of education springs from the subject to be taught rather than from the individual to be developed. In reality, if this tenet of education could be accepted, it would still have to be pointed out that there would be as many ability groups as there are pupils to be grouped. Emotions, feelings, value concepts, democratic processes, and similar concerns of modern education are pushed aside as pupils are grouped by intelligence. The human element is not considered. It is extremely doubtful that a program of homogeneous grouping can be carried out without creating feelings of inferiority and discouragement. The alternative—LEARN TO DO BY DOING. The emphasis should be on broad comprehensive units of work in which individual differences are cared for without segregation.

Summarizing our discussion on Curriculum Revision:
Decide;

1. Where are we?
2. Where do we want to go?
3. How will we get there?

After the teachers have examined the present program and discovered where improvements need to be made, it is my desire that a plan be followed for the purpose of bringing about needed reorganization.

The initial step, of necessity, must be the formulation of a philosophy of the school. Once that is established we can determine the kind of learning activities that are to be provided and the manner in which they are to be carried on in the new program.

Change in Age Requirements for First Graders

The entrance regulation requires that a child be six years of age before January 1 of the year following his entrance into grade one in September.

"The age for admission to the schools shall be five and two-thirds years*, but the superintendent may, in his discretion, admit pupils who shall attain that age within sixty days after September 1st, provided they attain a mental age of at least six years after examination by staff members of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Child Guidance Clinic.

“(Pupil must be six years of age on or before December 31 of same year.)”

A considerable amount of thinking has gone into this matter of school entrance by numerous educators throughout the country over a period of many years. It is important to parents in the future success of their children that boys and girls be fairly close to six years of age before they attempt the reading program as taught in our first grade. The majority of children who fail later in their school life may trace their failure to a lack of reading readiness, often because of their age at entrance.

Reading Readiness Tests given to all the first grade pupils in Franklin last fall showed beyond doubt that our old entering age was too low. A child needs to feel that it is possible for him to succeed in what he is expected to do. More children will have the feeling of adequacy because of the new requirements.

Changes in Personnel

Only two changes occurred in our teaching staff, both in the High School. The School Committee regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Ralph Howard who left our employ to accept a position in North Attleboro. Mr. Howard taught Science and directed the Band in the High School for the past six years, and was very well liked by pupils and teachers.

Mr. William DeRoin, a graduate of Rhode Island College of Education this June, was elected to Mr. Howard's position.

The other vacancy, in the Commercial Department, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Velna Roberts who left to accept a secretarial position, was filled by the appointment of Miss Viola Panagoplos, a graduate of Salem Teachers' College, Class of 1951.

We feel that in the short time these teachers have been with us, they have the making of excellent instructors and will become valuable additions to our teaching staff.

Something New in '52

1. Driver Education

A new dual-control car is being serviced and is expected to be made available to the school by a local automobile agency early in January. The purpose of this program is to train young people in the proper driving of an automobile. The program has the sanction of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and is an excellent addition to the high school curriculum.

2. Iowa Basic Skills Tests

A series of tests designed to measure growth in the basic skills were given to all pupils in grades 3 through 8 in December. The results will be available early in January. Remedial work as determined by the results will continue throughout the year 1952.

3. "Getting Ready for School" Bulletin

The school nurse and all first grade teachers are preparing a bulletin to present to parents entering children in grade one next September. The bulletin is expected to be ready in the Spring and should prove its value to all parents of first grade pupils.

4. Elementary Field Day

The supervisor of physical education and supervisor of music are preparing for a field day program comprising grades one through eight to be held in the Spring.

5. Rinehart Handwriting System

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting supervisors began their duties in Franklin in November. An evaluation of progress made and value of the new project should be possible at the close of the school year. The supervisors work in grades one through six.

6. Audubon Nature Study

A supervisor of the Massachusetts Audubon Society has been working in the fifth grades since November. Field trips are scheduled in the Spring of 1952.

7. Curriculum Guide Workshop

Plans are underway for all teachers of grades one through six to meet with teachers of surrounding towns for a one day workshop on the Elementary School Curriculum under the auspices of the State Department of Education and participating superintendents.

Change in Administrative Structure

In 1911, a single school district was established in this area comprising the towns of Franklin and Wrentham. This past year on August 2, 1951, the State Board of Education approved of the dissolution of the district, thereby making the two towns separate units. This new administrative unit in Franklin should make for a more efficient organization involving the schools of the Town of Franklin.

Reports of Supervisors and Special Teachers

The reports of all the principals, supervisors, and special teachers warrant your careful study and consideration.

Some of the reports are included in this report, others in the reports of the principals, and the rest are separate.

Sections of the reports of the Supervisor of Art, Supervisor of Music, and the Remedial Teacher are submitted as follows:

Art—Miss M. Annette Beane

"This department is primarily concerned with providing the child with the opportunity to communicate his emotions and thoughts through the medium, Art; to help him to so express himself that he may in turn, become both leader and follower, learning to work together in a democratic manner, and to teach them that guidance furthers the growth of democracy and good leadership, but that dictating stifles such progress.

"I would like to recommend that if possible the day spent at High School be changed to Friday. This would allow many students who have to have Physical Education in their spare period on Wednesday to have the opportunity to take Art. Also due to increase of classes and crowded classrooms, Franklin needs a full time Supervisor of Art."

Music—Mrs. Marie S. Riley

"The aim in our Franklin Schools has been to develop a love and desire on the part of the child to appreciate higher types of music.

"The ability to sing at sight spontaneously, gives the child a joyful achievement and an avenue of self-expression and true music appreciation through the ability to participate.

"Music is a definite part of the regular school program and is producing a better balanced approach to all round development of the child. Music is a factor in individual development and is the enrichment of community life."

Remedial Work—Miss Helen M. Leary

"Remedial reading has referred to special instruction, provided for pupils who scored one year or more below their respective grade norms on standardized reading tests. Recently a remedial case has been defined by Strang as one whose reading attainments do not equal his ability to learn, as measured by mental tests.

"Traxler points out eight objectives that are commonly adopted: '(1) The establishment of effective basic reading habits; (2) the promotion of permanent interests in and habits of independent reading; (3) the development of skills in work-type reading; (4) the fostering of desirable reading attitudes; (5) the deepening of appreciations for literary, scientific, and other types of writing; (6) acquaintance with and facility in library skills; (7) the widening of the conceptual background of the pupils; and (8) the improvement of the methods of thinking employed by the pupils while reading and the formation of habits of thoughtful, critical, analytical reading'."

Recommendations

1. Regrading the grounds back of the High School building for more space on one level.
2. Continuation of the modernization program now underway in the school plant.
3. Library facilities in the Junior and Senior High Schools.
4. Improved shop facilities in the Junior and Senior High Schools.
5. Improved Homemaking facilities in the Senior High School.
6. New dishwasher for the High School Cafeteria.
7. Additional equipment for office practice classes.
8. Duplicating machines for the elementary schools.
9. Better coordination of the physical education program to include a program of intramural athletics for the Junior High School.
10. Lock files for all school buildings for teachers' records and accounts.
11. A guidance program beginning in grade one and continuing through grade twelve.
12. More storage space in the Senior High School.
13. More complete Art and Music programs.
14. More audio-visual equipment.
15. Pick-up truck for use by janitorial staff. This would allow more speedy distribution of supplies and equipment and at the same time eliminate some of the cartage costs now being paid by the department.

In closing, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the School Committee, Mr. Hale, my associates on the staff, the student body, and the parents and citizens of Franklin whose cordial welcome, cooperation and inspiration has made my work here so pleasant. It is with this understanding and cooperation that we can work together for the betterment of our schools and as a result make Franklin an even better town in which to live and work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. COX,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of the High School.

First, we should like to extend to you a formal welcome to the schools of Franklin as our new Superintendent, to express our hearty approval of the projects you have already undertaken and the plans which you have proposed, and to assure you of our sincere cooperation in your efforts to promote the best possible education for the children of Franklin.

The total enrollment of the school as of October 1st was 383 pupils, 25 more than on the corresponding date in 1950. The following table illustrates the distribution of pupils:

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Seniors	28	37	65
Juniors	39	42	81
Sophomores	58	41	99
Freshmen	68	70	138
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Totals	193	190	383

The seventy-two graduates of the class of 1951 received their diplomas on the 7th of June. Of these, thirty have gone on to further education, thirteen to colleges, two to preparatory schools, four to schools of nursing, seven to business schools, three to specialized schools, and one taking a post-graduate course at high school. In addi-

tion, two boys have entered the service of their country. Of the remainder, thirty-seven are working, two are at home and one has been unaccounted for.

There were two changes in our faculty during the year. Mrs. Velna Roberts left at the close of school in June to work in industry and Mr. Ralph Howard accepted a teaching position in the Attleboro Junior High School. To fill these positions, the School Committee appointed Miss Viola Panagoplos to the Business Department and Mr. William DeRoin to the Science Department and Director of the Band. Both of these teachers are beginning teachers and are working out exceptionally well.

As the enrollment continues to increase, it becomes quite evident that very soon we will have to add a teacher or two to our staff. At the present time all teachers in the high school have full programs which of necessity curtails the many extra-curricula activities which we would like to undertake or expand. When we do add to our faculty, we hope to have an assistant for Mr. Masi in his department, as we have recommended so many times in past years, and a teacher who can also assist in the coaching of the three major sports.

In his report as Director of Industrial Arts in the Franklin High School, Mr. Masi states that "at present our Shop is used only 50% of the school day and our Mechanical Drawing Room also 50% of the day. If another teacher could be obtained it would allow the use of both rooms full time. This would allow us to have smaller classes and to accommodate many other students who cannot now be scheduled.

"In our Mechanical Drawing classes we naturally stress fundamentals. In the second and third year emphasis is placed on vocational guidance. We try to correlate these classes with our Shop classes as much as possible."

Mr. Masi further reports "In outward appearances our Shop has undergone many changes since last January. Last spring our Shop students completed three more four-place benches and a smaller bench using the old bench tops. This now completes our new bench arrangement, which gives us considerably more working and storage space. Although we still have an average of twenty students in each of our Shop classes, I feel that our work has been made more effective because of our new arrangement. New wall cabinets are now being installed and a new tool room is also being planned. The paint on our machines has been scraped and new paint applied.

"Except for our lathes, our machines are in good condition. In my opinion, it would be advisable to add one more wood lathe to our department. Perhaps our large (Blount, 26 years old) lathe could be traded and two smaller lathes added. I believe the future maintenance

cost on this large lathe will prove more costly than the purchase of a new and more modern lathe.

"Our projects consist of bookcases, end tables, tables and other articles of furniture needed in the homes of our students. We deliberately limit the size of projects due to lack of storage space in our Shop. We have done a limited amount of metal-work, but all our future plans include more of this type of work.

"In addition to the usual projects made in Shop, our students also have done various minor repairs and projects in and about our school. This type of work, I believe, should be encouraged because it is good training and many valuable lessons in citizenship can be learned.

"I believe that real progress has been made in fulfilling the objectives of Industrial Arts. The students seem to enjoy the work so it evidently satisfies a real need for that particular age group. This type of work naturally brings out questions and thinking about future plans and leads to much needed vocational guidance. Present day interpretations of our work has been defined by Mr. Mariss M. Proffitt in a Committee Report of the U. S. Office of Education as follows: 'Industrial Arts is a phase of general education that concerns itself with the materials, processes, and products of manufactures, and with the contribution of those engaged in industry. The learnings come through the pupil's experiences with tools and materials and through his study of resultant conditions of life.' With this quotation always in mind, I believe our Shop work can provide a very important function of education in an enjoyable and interesting manner."

Our Director of Household Arts, Miss DiAntonio, reports "I have four classes of dressmaking a day, ranging from twelve to eighteen girls in each class.

"A dressmaking course in high school plays an important part in the future of every young girl. It introduces the sewing machine, its parts and attachments, the study of patterns, consumer education, interior decorating and the cutting and assembling of projects starting from a beginners' course and progressing to a more advanced study in clothing.

"Our sewing room is equipped with the most modern equipment, including five electric sewing machines, two electric irons, ironing boards, two electric buttonhole makers, hemmers and all the necessary small articles to make the course a pleasant one."

The hot lunch program continues in popularity with the youngsters of both high school and grade schools, the number fed being approximately 350 each day.

Miss DiAntonio, in her report as Director of the School Lunch Program, states that "we are serving daily a Type A lunch which includes the following requirements:

- 2 ounces of meat or substitute
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of vegetable or fruit
- 2 teaspoons of butter
- 2 or more portions of bread
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk

This Type A lunch is sold for twenty-five cents, and Type C lunch, which consists of one-half pint of milk, is sold for five cents. No a la carte items are sold other than ice cream."

We still feel that there should be teacher supervision for the grade school children during the lunch period here, not only for discipline but for the teaching of good eating habits. We also recommend the installation of an electric dishwasher in our kitchen as a necessity from the standpoint of health and sanitation.

Following is the Financial Report of the Lunch Program, which shows quite clearly why, at the beginning of the school year in September, we were forced to increase the price of the lunch to twenty-five cents:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

January 1951 — December 1951

Month	No. Meals		Remburse-		Total	Total Ex-	Profit or
	Served	Receipts	ment	Income	penditures	Loss	
January	12,089	\$1,484.05	\$ 557.23	\$2,041.28	\$2,216.34	—	\$175.06
February	8,138	1,022.96	376.22	1,399.18	1,536.07	—	136.89
March	12,795	1,481.64	579.00	2,060.64	2,192.73	—	132.09
April	8,902	1,012.50	390.61	1,403.11	1,346.91	+	56.20
May	11,839	1,536.83	561.15	2,097.98	2,014.29	+	83.69
June	2,747	563.10	195.13	758.23	742.82	+	15.41
July							
August							
September	5,458	1,236.09	439.77	1,675.86	1,827.33	—	151.47
October	7,178	1,704.97	607.66	2,312.63	2,540.31	—	227.68
November	10,874	1,471.39	602.76	2,074.15	2,051.53	+	22.62
December	10,791	1,226.69	509.54	1,736.23	1,712.29	+	23.94
Totals	90,811	12,740.22	4,819.07	17,559.29	18,180.62	—	621.33
		Cash on hand, December 31, 1950			\$985.52		
		Cash on hand, December 31, 1951			\$364.19		

Our Driver Education Program is well under way, with classes organized and classroom instruction already started. Within a very few weeks, we expect to have our training car, a Chevrolet donated by the Sherman Motors. The behind-the-wheel instruction, which will

have to be given outside of school hours, will begin as soon as the car is on the road. Mr. Masi has charge of this program and expects to put thirty-five high school youngsters through this course during the coming year.

As we start the new year, we are happy to report the acquisition of many new teaching aids, especially the slide projector, the liquid duplicator, and the shades for darkening the classrooms for the showing of films, and the installation of fluorescent lights in four more classrooms.

We understand that the Playground Committee is sponsoring a move to grade the yard in the back of the school. We have recommended this project for many years and hope that the townspeople will see fit to vote favorably on this article in the town warrant. With the yard at one level, we will be better equipped for our physical training classes and our intramural athletic program, and we will have a good practice field for football. If this project is undertaken, we hope that you will repave the parking space and build new walks in the rear of the school.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee, the teachers, and the pupils for the fine spirit of cooperation and support which has made possible any success that we may have enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOHERTY

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of the Junior High School.

The total enrollment of the building is 326 pupils. This includes all Junior High pupils, plus two fifth grades and one fourth grade. This large enrollment gives us very crowded conditions, but we are carrying on as efficiently as possible until relief comes with the completion of the new school building.

Our assembly hall is in use as a classroom this year so assembly programs have had to be cut considerably. Christmas carol singing, however, was enjoyed by the school under the direction of Mrs. Marie Riley.

National Education Week was celebrated from November 10 to 14. Parents were invited to visit classes all the week and many took advantage of this opportunity. Helpful conferences between parents and teachers have aided some of our pupils to adjust better to their school responsibilities.

Religious Education classes are held each Tuesday afternoon. Release time is given for pupils to attend their respective churches.

We hope to do more with our visual aid program next year when crowded conditions are improved.

The Junior Red Cross work is done by our girls' art classes. Candy tray mats, nut cups, paper napkins, and place cards were delivered at Cushing Veterans' Hospital in Framingham for most of the holidays. The pupils in the grades in all the buildings help with this work.

Building repairs are being carried on as rapidly as possible. All the rooms and corridors have been painted, except for one room and the assembly hall. Fluorescent lighting has been installed in two classrooms. This is helping to improve working conditions in these rooms.

During the week of December 10 to 14, the Iowa Every Pupil Tests of Basic Skills were given to all pupils in the building.

During the year the Alden Club sponsored a book report contest. Under the supervision of the English teachers, each pupil passed in a book report on a book approved by the librarian or the teachers. These were submitted to the Alden Club for judging. Two prizes were given for the two top choices in the seventh and eighth grades—books for the first prizes and book plates for the second prizes.

The following are quotations from the reports of the teacher of Home Economics and the teacher of Industrial Arts:

Mrs. Swett states in part, "The girls in grade six of the Horace Mann School have sewing for a short period each Friday afternoon all year. Here they learn the basic stitches as they are beginners. A doll's apron is the practice project after which they complete the apron to be used for cooking in the seventh grade.

"In the Junior High School grades seven and eight study sewing one-half the year and cooking the second half. The sewing classes discuss materials, color, styles, design, and grooming, so the girls may understand that dressing well is not a problem of money, but rather one of selection and care. This is especially important for the teen-age group.

"In the cooking course great enthusiasm is evoked as most girls are domestic by nature. Working together in groups gives a sense of cooperation which carries over into other activities. Many parents have had unexpected treats as girls repeat their learning at home."

Mr. Brady states in part, "The Industrial Arts Department has made excellent progress these past few years, with possibilities of being one of the finest in the state.

"The education of the majority of our boys for various reasons will be limited. Seventh and eighth grade boys get their basic training in Industrial Arts at the Junior High School. The need for expanding the program is most evident.

"With the best interest and safety of our boys solely in mind, I urgently recommend the following:

1. Overcrowded classes be reduced to a minimum, 20 pupils in mechanical drawing, 15 pupils in woodworking, thereby insuring as much individual attention and safety as possible.
2. A special class put on an elective basis for those boys desiring further exploration of the field with more shop hours per week.
3. A course in home mechanics as part of the regular program.
4. A visual aid program be inaugurated and tours through various industrial plants to explore all phases of Industrial Arts.
5. A new lighting system be installed and a wooden floor to replace the cement floor.

"With these recommendations the boys will get full benefit of a fine shop, a chance to broaden their knowledge in Industrial Arts and an opportunity to explore the field to its fullest possibilities."

Respectfully submitted,

J. ETTA McCABE

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Athletic Director of the Franklin High School.

The balance on hand in the revolving Athletic Association Ac-

count on December 31st was \$86.76, with the football transportation and the expenses of the December 30th basketball game still to be paid. This is somewhat lower than the \$219.25 balance of last year.

This past year was not a good one from the financial standpoint. As we predicted in our report last year, the falling off in attendance at schoolboy athletic contests is very definitely a reality. Our football season was especially poor, probably because we played but three home football games. In 1950 our football receipts for six games, after the payment of officials, police and ticket sellers, was \$748.92. This past year our net profit for the three home games was \$312.68. We are more optimistic, however, for next season, with the Westwood, Foxboro and Milford games to be played in Franklin. Furthermore, we expect that, with the opening of the league season after the new year and the elimination of the federal tax, which we are no longer required to pay, the basketball receipts will improve.

This year, for the first time, we deposited the receipts of the Hallowe-en Party, \$100.45, to the Sweater Fund Account rather than to the Athletic Association.

We have continued with the cleaning and reconditioning of our equipment rather than sending it out to the cleaners. We find that we can save well over three hundred dollars by doing our own work, and that the results are far more satisfactory.

Our budget for next year from the town appropriation is the same as last year's budget—\$1400. Possibly a brief explanation, in addition to the figures submitted, will clarify our spending program.

During the last two years we have been carrying a squad of approximately forty boys in football. This is a decided increase over the squads in past years which in some instances dropped as low as twenty to twenty-two boys. If we are going to continue to carry a squad as large as this, we must figure on a complete turnover of equipment as follows:

The life of jerseys and pants is about four years; therefore we must purchase ten new units of each each year.

Shoulder pads, blocking pads, helmets, and kidney pads last about five years or eight new units of each each year.

Shoes are good for two years or twenty new pairs each year. With the use of the backyard as a practice field, which we hope to have in the very near future, we should lengthen the life of our shoes.

Practice jerseys and pants, which are not too expensive, can be purchased as the need arises.

Each boy should have three T-shirts, and three pairs of athletic socks; and at least two sets of cleats each year.

The requirements for basketball and baseball will remain pretty much the same from year to year, except for an occasional purchase of new uniforms.

We feel that \$1,400.00 should be a fairly standard figure for the carrying on of our athletic program as it now stands, until such time as our attendance at athletic contests shows a decided improvement.

Following are the Athletic Budget for 1952, the account of expenditures from the town appropriation for athletics, and the account of the receipts and expenditures of the Athletic Association for the year 1951.

Athletic Budget for 1952

Football	\$ 938.00
Basketball	208.00
Baseball	254.00
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Total	\$1,400.00

Expenditures From the Town Appropriation 1951

Basketball		
Equipment	\$ 362.86	
Baseball		
Equipment	320.25	
Golf		
Equipment	26.95	
Football		
Equipment	692.95	
Parcel Post and Insurance Payments	6.60	
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	1,409.61	
Discounts Credited	9.74	
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Total Expenditures		1,399.87
Amount Appropriated by Town		1,400.00
Balance		.13

Income and Expenditures From Receipts 1951

Income		
Cash on hand, December 31, 1950	219.25	
Basketball Receipts 1950-51	427.12	
Baseball Receipts	12.37	
Football Receipts	641.67	
Basketball Receipts 1951-52	206.75	
Sale of fire Panther Sweatshirts	10.00	
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		1,517.16

Expenditures

Officials and Police (Basketball)	397.00	
Officials and Police (Football)	151.00	
Guarantees to visiting teams	262.99	
Association dues	33.50	
Umpires (Baseball)	56.00	
Equipment and Awards	109.69	
Printing	13.50	
Basketball Transportation	175.00	
Baseball Transportation	84.00	
Golf Transportation	44.00	
Cleaning and repairing	38.86	
Medical Supplies	16.87	
Miscellaneous	47.99	
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		1,430.40

BALANCE ON HAND, December 31, 1951 86.76

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DOHERTY

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dear Sir:

We herewith submit our annual report as School Physicians for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Number of pupils examined	527
Number of pupils examined in schools	412
Number of pupils examined at pre-school clinics	76
Number of athletes examined	39
Defects noted requiring notice or immediate attention	185
Defects to be observed	37
Eyes	5
Ears (wax)	69
Ears (malformation)	1
Tonsils	17
Posture	1
Dental	24
Heart	5
Skin	6
Feet	43
Glands	5
Blood count advised	2
Speech	1

Spine	1
Non-vaccination	1
Knee injury	1
Undescended testicle	1
Excluded (throat)	1

In the past year we have examined innumerable children in our offices for various reasons: contagious diseases, first aid, school certificates, work certificates, and thorough physical examination of all our athletes.

It is our firm belief that by following the same course of examination of these school children, we have, to some extent, increased the upward trend of our national health program, a matter which must never be allowed to degrade the health and welfare of these, our future citizens. Only by constant observation and untiring effort on the part of all of us, will this great undertaking be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D.
ERNEST J. PASTORELLO, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse in the Franklin Schools for the year 1951:

Number of schools visited	7
Number of school visits	239
Number of inspections of pupils in schools	3975
Number of home visits	206
Number of inspections of pupils in homes	89
Number of room inspections	91
Number of health talks	74
Number of sanitary inspections	12
Number of pupils excluded	22
(11 pediculosis, 1 rash, 3 sore throats, 1 whooping cough, 1 chicken-pox, 3 German measles, 2 impetigo)	
Assisted Dentists to examine	457
(Defects found and notices sent 225, to dental clinic 20)	
Assisted Doctors to examine	527
Number of Pure Tone Hearing Tests given	660
(Failures after retest 24)	

Number of Mass. Improved Vision Tests given (Failures 13)	204
Number examined at Pre-School Clinic (Parents present 76)	76
Number of pupils weighed	274
Number of pupils to Eye Clinic	4
Number of pupils taken to Doctors	9
Number of pupils receiving First Aid	21
Number of pupils to have Chest X-rays (Seniors)	84
Number of pupils to receive Toxoid inoculations (To date—41 finished, 8 unfinished plus 23 boosters)	49
Number of pupils to Summer Camps	1
Number of pupils taken home due to illness	33
Number of conferences held appertaining to work	200
Number of meetings attended	8

All pupils who were given the Pure Tone Hearing Test and failed, after retests, had graphs made, which were taken to the home and explained to the parent. It was interesting to note that 90% of the parents took their children to doctors for ear examinations, and three of them, after having wax removed, passed the Hearing Test 100%. This was very gratifying and proved the worth of the machine and the test. Unfortunately all the hearing defects are not caused by wax and so easily remedied, but an early check might prevent serious loss of hearing later in life, which is the aim of the test.

I would like at this time to thank Dr. Holden and Dr. Mercer, who volunteered their time and helped test the first grade eyes, with the Massachusetts Improved Vision Test, which we have been using in the school system for quite a number of years and which has proved very satisfactory.

When a notice of any defect found is sent home by the doctor, dentist or nurse, the parent is urged to read it carefully, as notices are never sent unless it is thought very necessary.

Quite often pupils appear at school in the early morning not feeling well, with sore throats, bad colds, coughs, etc., who should have stayed at home, and parents are urged to keep such a child at home, not only for his own good but to prevent the spread of germs on busses and in school.

Generally speaking, we have a very healthy group, and they can only be kept so by the cooperation of everyone. Most parents are very cooperative, and without the splendid cooperation which the teachers give, we would be at a loss indeed.

The Registration and Pre-School Clinic for next year's first grade is being arranged a little differently this year. We hope, by starting a

little earlier, to have every child who is to enter the first grade in September registered and examined by the School Doctors in April and May.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R.N.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN THE
ELEMENTARY GRADES AND DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL
EDUCATION FOR GIRLS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my 19th annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education in the Elementary Schools and Director of Girls' Physical Education and Health Education in the High School.

My schedule is set up as follows: On Mondays and Wednesdays, Physical Education for the High School girls and on Fridays Health Education for Junior girls only; on Tuesday and Thursday mornings Physical Education in the Elementary Schools. Afternoons are spent in running off the intra-mural sports program for all High School girls.

In the Elementary Schools each teacher has a mimeographed booklet on activities to cover my planned lessons, whereby she may carry on the activities assigned until my next lesson. The Physical Education program for the first three grades emphasizes big muscle activity, simple coordinations, sheer joy in activity alone, self expression, rhythmic principles, social and group habits and attitudes, individual performance, self activity, activities involving fundamental and locomotor movement, simple animal walks and careful progression to insure success in achievement. Minimizing—demands for precise skills, finished results, and activities demanding undue balance, strength, control, etc. So the program for these grades would include the following: story plays, simple stunts, animal interpretations, rhythmical marching, singing dances and games, and games of vigorous action as well as quiet games for relaxation. In grades four thru six emphasis is placed on motor activity with increasing emphasis on skills and technique achievement, as well as knowledge of techniques, maximum amount of activity and practice time, purposeful activity, individual performance and self-testing, increase use of self direction, increase use of simple couple stunts, team contests and relays, and finally a definiteness in procedures of class work games and contests, always keeping and giving final scores. Minimizing—time waiting for turn, over-emphasis of skill requirement that will kill joy of activity, overlong periods of activity

without rest, activities requiring great strength or endurance and changing of teams or groups too often. Allow time to develop group cooperation and team work. So the program for these grades would include: rhythmical marching, corrective activities, stunts and mimetics, individual and couple, singing round and square dances, classroom games and team games of lower and higher organization. The games of higher type are kickball in the fall and softball in the spring. In the fall a tournament is run off in both the 5th and 6th grades in kickball whereby each grade is divided into two teams, making six teams in all, for each of these 5th and 6th grades. The 5th grade teams play each other until one team is the winner and the same round robin set up is carried out in the 6th grades. The winners of each of these two grades play each other for the final championship. A great deal of team spirit is evident in these games as well as proper attitudes of sportsmanship. The same type of tournament is also carried on in the spring in softball.

In the High School program for the girls emphasis is placed upon accomplishment, self-development, joy of playing, taking active part and being a member of a definite group, proper attitudes, sportsmanship, team and individual activities, and carry over value into adult life. Minimizing—over emphasis of skill which would kill fun of the activity, activities requiring great strength or endurance, over emphasis of activities or skills which would have little or no carry over value in later life. So the program for girls' Physical Education in the High School would include: marching tactics and corrective activities, stunts and pyramids, folk, square, tap and ballroom dancing, fundamentals of team games of higher organization such as field hockey, volleyball, basketball, etc., fundamentals of individual sports such as badminton, archery, golf, etc., and games of lower organization and relays.

In the High School we have a point system for the girls. The intra-mural sports activities which run from September thru June are held after school, and include the following sports: in the fall, field hockey and volleyball, in the winter and early spring, basketball and badminton, and in the spring, softball. The girls sign up for the sports as they come along, they are placed on teams, a regular schedule is carried out, with a chart having all data of teams, dates of games, etc. Attendance records are kept by team captains and points awarded at the end of the schedule to all girls who have taken part in required number of games. These points are accumulative and accurate records are kept over their four years in High School. Awards are made as a girl's points accumulate, 100 points—class numerals, 200 points—small F, 250 points—star, 350 points—a large chenille F, and anyone making over 350 points receives a small bronze basketball pin with class numerals attached. Additional points may be earned by acting as timers, scorers and referees for the various activities. This type of program which is in its 10th year has proved its value in that all girls who like a sport have an opportunity to be a very definite member of a team regardless of her natural athletic ability. Its value is also evident

in the actual development that occurs in girls over a period of four years being an active participant in a sport, team or otherwise. Also girls who might have been lost in the shuffle of an inter-scholastic sports program, where just the best are chosen and worked with extensively, now have an opportunity to play on a team. This type of intra-mural program gives all a chance and the opportunity to be an integral part of a team or group. The Senior, Junior and Sophomore girls do play a few outside games with other schools who have the same type of program, after their intra-mural schedule is over, thereby giving them an opportunity to visit, meet and play with and against other girls.

The Health Education program in the High School affords an opportunity for the girls to receive, discuss and talk over their immediate as well as future needs, interests, and problems. These classes are carried out to fit the actual everyday problems and needs of the young girls with carry over value into their future lives as worthy members of their communities, schools, homes, churches and nation.

Since Physical Education is a way of education to secure educational development of individuals in regard to health, organic vitality, neuro-muscular skills, proper attitudes and social conduct, I feel that Physical Education can never be over emphasized in any community. For play is a natural instinct in all children of normal physical and mental development.

This year I have had girls from Sargent College practice teaching under me for eight week periods.

The following are my recommendations for my department:

1. The possibilities of actual marked funds for the Physical Education department whereby each elementary grade would have their own class equipment, rather than school equipment which all grades in that school use. Having their own would give them the opportunity to take care of it, the responsibility of its use, etc.

2. The opportunity to replace and repair High School equipment with funds marked for that particular purpose.

3. The fond hope that the area to the rear of the High School building can be leveled off to make it a workable area for a variety of sports activities, rather than the present set-up which does not afford even one usable area for any team sports.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. BEANE

**REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR BOYS IN THE
HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my report as Physical Education Director at the Junior and Senior High Schools.

During the fall months at Junior High, the boys are taught fundamental football such as offensive and defensive line play, end play, pass receiving and throwing, punting and offensive backfield play.

After the fundamentals are taught, the boys put them to use by playing tag football. In the winter we move indoors to our gym room, which is a classroom with all seats removed and two baskets placed at each end of the room for basketball. Here again fundamentals are taught. Gripping and shooting of a basketball are taught first. Then they are taught dribbling, one hand shots under the basket, how to come to a stop and the game itself is shown to them. They then have games, with three men on a team, and the time is divided equally between all the students. We also have many relays and contests indoors during the winter months.

The spring brings us outdoors and baseball now is shown and played. Here again basic fundamentals are shown and put into practice.

We have had a Junior High baseball team the last several years playing four or five games and have been very successful.

At High School during the fall, the boys play tag football and some track.

During the winter months in the gym, basketball, volleyball, tumbling, calisthenics, relays and contests are held.

The spring brings us back outdoors where softball and track are the two main sports.

All of the gym classes are held two periods a week in the Junior and Senior High Schools.

I have recommendations to make that I feel would better our whole sports program.

First is that there is a strong desire by the boys at the Junior High School to have a Junior High basketball and baseball team. I feel strongly that this should be included in our program. There should be a coach to handle these boys in these two sports.

Secondly, at High School there should be an assistant coach in football to give the boys the attention and coaching that they need. It is almost impossible for one man to do justice to 35 to 40 boys.

Thirdly, the field in the rear of the High School should be regraded and resurfaced into one level instead of three as it is at the present time.

I feel that our Physical Education Program has brought about the better group of teams that we have had in recent years.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY V. PISINI

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADULT PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The second term of ten lessons in Practical Arts courses for adults was held from January 8, 1951—March 29, 1951. The facts that only two vacancies occurred out of eight-six enrolled, and that an excellent attendance was retained throughout the year prove the popularity of the classes.

On March 31st, an exhibition was held in the lecture room of the library building and was attended by more than 500 people who came to see the work accomplished during the twenty lessons of the 1950-1951 season. Members of the sewing groups modelled clothes which they had made, rug hookers worked at their frames and painters at their trays. These groups were constantly surrounded by groups of interested onlookers, and nearly 100 expressed a desire to join a group in the fall.

Courses for 1951-1952 started October 3rd and the fall term of ten lessons ended December 19th. The next term starts January 7, 1952 and will end April 3rd.

A tremendous response greeted the announcement of a new class for men in furniture refinishing and a visit to the high school shop on a Monday night shows an enthusiastic, hard working group of men of all ages, learning a handicraft of practical value.

A total of 120 people are enrolled in the classes, with 104 from Franklin and 16 from surrounding towns. These are distributed as follows:

Sewing for beginners	23
Advanced sewing	18
Rug hooking	22
Decorative Arts—Beginners	17
Decorative Arts—Advanced	17
Furniture Refinishing	23

Through the generosity of the Ray Memorial Association, classes in Rug Hooking and Decorative Arts are held in the lecture room of the library building, with afternoon groups in the Rug Hooking and in one of the decorated ware groups. All other groups meet in the evening in the high school.

Because of the large number of requests for a class in slip covering, it is recommended that a course in that subject be offered in the fall of 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FEELEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

As Supervisor of Attendance of the Franklin Public Schools, I wish to make the following report for the year 1951:

Number of visits to schools	25
Number of absentees reported	87
Number of visits to homes	87
Number found sick	40
Number found absent with just cause	2
Number found to be truants	45
Number returned to school	20
Number of court cases	0
Number of home permits	0

As usual, many of the absentees reported were found to be ill or absent with just cause. Parents cooperated readily in the majority of truant cases and saw that the child returned to school the next day if the child were not present at the time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. DAILEY

CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYMENT ISSUED

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	1	3	0	1	0
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	10	8	11	12	19
Educational Certificates, Ages 16-21	210	237	176	292	231
Totals	221	248	187	305	250

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADES

October 1, 1949, 1950, and 1951

School	Grade	1949 Number	1950 Number	1951 Number
High	Post Graduate	4	1	0
	XII	83	80	65
	XI	80	65	81
	X	78	94	99
	IX	113	117	138
	VIII	106	110	110
	VII	121	140	118
	V	40	39	34
	V			33
	IV	26	35	31
Junior High	III		31	
	VI	39	40	39
	VI	39	40	38
	VI	29	39	38
	V	38	37	35
	V	40	38	31
	IV		35	35
	III	31		37
	II	25	18	25
	I	35	26	
Horace Mann	I	36	33	36
	IV	36		35
	III	34	29	40
	III		33	
	II	34	33	32
	I	38	34	36
	IV	28	33	31
	III	32	32	41
	II	27	29	
	I	36	31	35
Ray	I			37
	IV	35	33	31
	III	32	31	38
	II	35	34	32
	I	36	31	40
	I and II	32	29	38
Nason Street				
Four Corners				
Brick				
TOTALS		1,398	1,430	1,489

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JUNE, 1951**Honor Students**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Peter Lawton | 4. Beverly Mather |
| 2. Frances Heaphy | 5. Robert Simmler |
| 3. Dorothy Cataldo | 6. Marjorie Bucchanio |

College Course

Barbara L. Accorsi	Ralph V. Masi
Samuel Alashaian, Jr.	Beverly Anne Mather
Anthony Gwynne Bissanti	Adeline L. Mucciarone
Robert Guido Brunelli	Salvatore Joseph Muccillo
Robert Joseph Buffone	Biagio John Palumbo
Dorothy Anne Cataldo	Jeanne Anne Revell
Norbert J. Chenard	June Marilyn Sederma
Charles Claudio Crevo	Robert William Simmler
Donald Joseph DeMarzi	Edward Lawrence Spurr, Jr.
Robert Francis Gilbert	Meredyth Ann Thompson
David Arnold Holbrook	Mary Louise Turco
Patricia Alice Kelly	Joseph Frank Wambolt
Peter Sauve Lawton	Nancy Jane Wood
Barbara May Marena	

Secretarial Course

Elizabeth A. Blanchard	Frances Elizabeth Heaphy
Marjorie Ann Bucchanio	Mary J. MacDonald
Joan R. Buchanio	Joan Powers
Jean Margaret Cameron	Natalie Esther Shores
Joan M. DiLegge	Helen Margaret Varjian
Elizabeth Bertha Ferioli	Joan Agnes Wyllie
Jacqueline Theresa Gregoire	

Bookkeeping Course

Margarette Anita Beauregard	Marlene Jean Jones
Elsie Louise Hanscom	Mary Margherita Padula
Joan Esther Tallman	

Business Course

Carol Beverly Ekstrom	Grace Marie Vozzella
Louise A. Giancola	

General Course

Charles Edward Bertone
Robert J. Bourett
Marcia Audrey Caruolo
Alfred D'Amelio, Jr.
Marjorie C. Dangelo
Marie J. Daniello
Lawrence Elmer Johnson
Philip Andrew Lawton
Geraldine Marie Leary
Frank Ralph Locke, Jr.
Warren A. Locklin
William Francis Lynch

John A. Martello
Charles F. Mason
Robert T. Meyer
Lois Irene Palermo
Edward K. Picard
Medric H. Pleau, Jr.
Rose Marie Robinson
George James Ryan
Carlton Bailey VanKeuren
Kenneth Francis Vozzella
Robert William Yadisernia
Josephine Anne Yoder

AGE-GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1951

Grades	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 and over	Totals
I.....	M	36	61	4														101
	F	38	25	5														68
II.....	M		24	41	9	2												76
	F		32	30	3	1												63
III.....	M			24	40	12	4											80
	F			33	39	3	1											76
IV.....	M				22	43	13	4	2									84
	F				39	34	5	1										79
V.....	M					27	22	8	3		1							61
	F					22	35	15										72
VI.....	M						18	31	11		2							62
	F						18	28	6	1								53
VII.....	M							19	32	11	2							64
	F							18	32	1	2	1						54
VIII.....	M								17	29	8	5	1					60
	F								16	26	5	3						50
IX.....	M								1	16	26	12	10	2	1			68
	F								1	24	35	6	3	1				70
X.....	M										8	30	18	2				58
	F										16	21	2	1	1			41
XI.....	M											9	23	5	2			39
	F											16	21	5				42
XII.....	M											1	10	13	3	1		28
	F											1	10	24	1	1		37
XIII.....	M																	
	F																	
Totals by Ages	M	36	85	69	71	84	57	62	66	56	47	57	62	22	6	1		781
	F	38	57	68	81	60	59	62	55	52	58	48	36	31	1	2		708
Grand Total		74	142	137	152	144	116	124	121	108	105	105	98	53	7	3		1489

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Edwin A. Cox, Superintendent of Schools

Boston University, B.S. in Ed. University of Maine, M.S. (in Ed.)

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1951	Date of Election in Franklin
HIGH SCHOOL			
James J. Doherty, Principal	Harvard College, A.B.	26	1925
J. Murray Stevens, Sub-Master	Holy Cross, B.S. Univ. of N. H., Ed. M.	15	1937
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers' College, B.S.	32	1920
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S.	18	1933
George H. Colbert	Boston College, Ph.B.	17	1934
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University, A.B.	16	1935
Henri C. Beane	Roanoke College, A.B.	14	1937
Gordon H. Fitzpatrick	Tufts College, B.S. Boston University, Ed. M.	17	1937
Mary L. Marrs	Emmanuel College, A.B.	14	1942
C. Lilian Roth	Syracuse University, A.B.	12	1943
Beatrice M. Mercurio	Boston University, B.S.	15	1944
Rosanne DiAntonio	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S.	4	1947
Charles R. Masi	Fitchburg Teachers' College, B.S.	17	1947
Clara M. Lodi	Salem Teachers' College, B.S., Ed. M.	2	1949
Mary G. Shaughnessy	Our Lady of the Elms, B.S.	5	1949
William W. DeRoin	R. I. College of Education, B.S.	0	1951
Viola S. Panagoplos	Salem Teachers' College, B.S.	0	1951
THERON METCALF SCHOOL			
J. Etta McCabe, Principal	Bridgewater Teachers' College, Boston University, B.S.	39	1912
Elizabeth J. Howard	Bridgewater Teachers' College	33	1920
Mary L. Emery	Boston University	28	1924
Margaret F. Lennon	Bridgewater Teachers' College	35	1935
Helen M. Angell	Portia Law School, L.L.B.	21	1935
Priscilla G. Ross	Colby College, A.B.	8.5	1945
Anne M. Swett	Fannie Farmer School Sargent School for Phys. Ed.	6	1946

Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1951	Date of Election in Franklin
John Y. Brady	Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts	3	1948

Grade

Mildred H. Paksarian	5 Fitchburg Teachers' College	18	1947
Elizabeth J. MacIver	4 Plymouth, N.H. Normal	19	1948
Ruth K. Parker	5 Framingham Teachers' College, B.S.	1	1950

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

May E. Lennon, Principal	5 Bridgewater Teachers' College	35	1917
Lorraine Metcalf	6 Arnold College	13	1938
Hazel L. Ribero	6 Framingham Teachers' College	11	1943
Alice C. Gilbert	6 Framingham Teachers' College	2	1950
Edith A. MacDonald	5 Hyannis Teachers' College	20	1937
Marion A. Enos	4 Framingham Teachers' College	23	1945
Margaret B. Welch	3 Salem Teachers' College	28	1945
Evelyn E. Chick	2 Framingham Teachers' Col., B.S.	8	1946
Hazel M. Gleason	1 Perry Kindergarten Normal	16	1945

RAY SCHOOL

Margaret H. Donahue, Principal	3 Bridgewater Teachers' College	28	1926
Vivian A. Rogers	4 Bridgewater Teachers' College	28	1923
Ruth H. Cleary	2 Fitchburg Teachers' College	25	1928
Anna M. MacIvor	1 Hyannis Teachers' College	22	1945

NASON STREET SCHOOL

Mary S. Vanston, Principal	1 Boston Teachers' College	48	1926
Grace M. Ostrander	4 Radcliffe College, A.B.	8	1947
S. Irene Keefe	3 Neil Kdg. & Primary School	16	1935
Helen E. Myers	2 Aroostock, Me. State Normal	8	1947

FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL

Helen D. Shea, Principal	1 Bridgewater Teachers' College	28	1928
Olive H. Ribero	4 New Britain Teachers' College	11	1946
Kathleen E. Hart	3 Westfield Normal School	23	1938
Myrtle L. Lougee	2 Wheelock College	9	1949

BRICK SCHOOL

Dorothy E. Perron	1 & 2 Framingham Teachers' College	2	1950
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Name	Where Educated	Years of teaching before Sept. 1951	Date of Election in Franklin
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REMEDIAL TEACHER

Helen L. Leary	Pembroke College, Ph.B. Boston University, Ed.M.	16	1935
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SUPERVISOR OF ART

M. Annette Beane	Mass. School of Art. B.Ed.	1	1950
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Marie S. Riley	Boston University	16	1935
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BOYS' PHYSICAL DIRECTOR—HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Anthony V. Pisini	Dean Academy	8	1943
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**PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES AND
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed.	18	1933
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ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**Evening Practical Arts Classes**

Helen H. Feeley	Director
Mary A. Mott	Hooked Rugs
Pauline Pfeffer	Clothing
Elizabeth J. Rider	Decorative Arts
Albert Thompson	Furniture Refinishing

CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High School	John F. Dailey, Head Custodian
	Edwin L. McGuire
	Edward J. Doherty
	Ernest C. Revell
Theron Metcalf School	Robert C. Feeley
Horace Mann School	Thomas F. Clarke
Ray School	Edward J. Doherty
Nason Street School	Ernest C. Revell
Four Corners School	Joseph R. Cody
Brick School	Mrs. Hugh Kenney

BEGINNERS BY AGE AND SEX, OCTOBER 1, 1951. AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1951

AGES, years and months	6 to 5-6		5-6 to 6		6 to 6-6		6-6 to 7		7 to 7-6		7-6 to 8		8 to 8-6		TOTALS
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Sex															
Ray School															
Nason St. School	2		9	10	10	3	2	1	1						22 14 36
Horace Mann	1		7	6	12	3	1	2							20 13 33
Four Corners	1		5	8	11	2	4		1	3			1		23 13 36
Brick	1		10	9	4	11	2	1	1						17 22 39
			5	3	9	1	1								15 5 20
Totals	3	2	36	36	46	20	9	5	2	4			1		97 67
	5		72		66		14		6				1		164

STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, AND ATTENDANCE

1941 — 1951

School Year Ending	Enrollment		Av. Membership		Av. Attendance		Percent Attendance					
	Total	High Ele.	Total	High Ele.	Total	High Ele.	Total	High Ele.				
June, 1941	1527	504	1023	1491	483	1008	1379	449	930	92.5	93.0	92.3
June, 1942	1482	468	1014	1437	429	1008	1340	400	940	93.2	93.2	93.2
June, 1943	1426	435	991	1363	397	966	1235	360	875	90.6	90.7	90.6
June, 1944	1369	396	973	1310	371	939	1204	341	863	91.9	91.9	91.9
June, 1945	1315	374	941	1253	344	909	1159	315	844	92.5	91.6	92.8
June, 1946	1315	372	943	1286	350	936	1178	323	855	91.6	92.3	91.3
June, 1947	1375	376	999	1352	356	956	1222	336	886	92.9	93.6	92.7
June, 1948	1342	364	978	1301	349	952	1215	328	887	93.4	94.0	93.3
June, 1949	1397	346	1051	1355	329	1026	1269	311	958	93.7	94.5	93.4
June, 1950	1419	356	1063	1403	351	1052	1310	329	981	93.4	93.7	93.2
June, 1951	1449	361	1088	1425	349	1076	1328	325	1003	93.2	93.1	93.2

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND NET COSTS

	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951	
1946										
\$151,554.60	\$190,590.49	\$212,349.88	\$225,307.98	\$235,394.63	\$258,455.97					
14,636.85	16,992.18	18,147.79	45,528.47	50,693.12	62,874.75					
\$136,917.75	\$173,598.31	\$194,202.09	\$179,779.51	\$184,701.51	\$195,581.22					

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND NET COSTS

	1947		1948		1949		1950		1951	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
117.85	140.97	163.22	166.28	164.95	181.37					
11.38	12.57	13.95	83.60	35.52	44.12					
\$ 106.47	\$ 128.40	\$ 149.27	\$ 132.68	\$ 129.43	\$ 137.25					

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